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TO LEAVE SPAIN SOON

CORWIN PARTY WILL ENTER FRANCE IN A FEW DAYS.

A SEA BATH AT VALENCIA

The Lascivious Effects of Mixed Bathing Costumes—Home Folks May Look For Pictures of Scene.

The Democrat-Forum gives today the first installment of the fifth letter received from Miss Mae Corwin of this city to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin. Miss Corwin is at this time, according to the schedule, visiting the ruins of Pompeii. The last part of the letter commenced today will be given in Wednesday's paper.

Granada, July 12, 1912.—My journal purchased in Chicago is full with Spain, so I shall follow the custom of the rest of the party and write my diary up more fully and send home as letters once a week. Shall use paper of one size—then you can punch the holes (there isn't a punch in the crowd) and run a string through, and when I return I can make a cover to fit.

We leave Spain in a few days, our manager says, and they will not sketch again until LePuy, France, so we are to do some fast sight-seeing. I suppose.

We are here at Granada, where the laces are cheapest. I have already visited some little shops and have come across some exquisite patterns. They say Venetian lace is very expensive and I would have to pay duty through France and England, as those countries are very strict about laces.

Our expenses have been heavy because of the luggage. They charge to move every piece and we had forty-six pieces to be registered each time. The hotels register the baggage and receive it. No checking system on the railroad. In Italy we are to take the bags all into the compartment with us. The stuff sent from Gibraltar to England is free of duty, of course, beside being off our hands.

Am writing out in the beautiful gardens of the Genriffe, the summer palace of the Moors, now owned by a marquis and kept for his family tree and portraits apparently. The box hedges, stone stairs, fountains, rose covered old walls, and huge blooming magnolias, make a delightful cool place. The whole is approached by a nice, rather steep lane, bordered by fancifully cut firs. The class is sketching. Cousin George has brought three postals along to write, only to discover there is no such space left on them. He has a great time. He keeps a diary that is a jewel. He calls the people "these blamed foreigners," and bemoans the fact that "they can't talk," simply because they don't speak English. He fairly yells his words at them when they look blank and don't understand him. He is too funny for words. And then he gets so mad about the way they hitch up horses here. They use no doubletrees. Teams generally are fastened by the side straps onto an immovable bar. Sometimes there is a singletree, but it has a solid fastening to the other straight piece so singletrees have no motion, and when turning or on hills one horse slacks up, the other pulls the whole load.

The men wear a wide tape belt with a couple of small pocketbooks attached and a buckle in front. I think they call them safety belts, but all worn conspicuously outside the vest so they show with the coat open. An industrious American thief could certainly rob them.

Must tell you somewhat of the flying trip we have taken from Barcelona. They have been all-day trips with one-night stops between. The first day we went to Valencia. Started at 8 o'clock, arrived before 6. Part of the time we came right closely along the edge of the sea, through short tunnels and passed the strangest fishing villages, the mountains were on the other side. It was a beautiful ride. Olive and orange orchards were greatly in evidence, and of course lots of grapes and flowers.

At Valencia we rushed right out to

the beach (an hour's ride from our hotel) and had a sea bath. The baths are much like those of our beaches, but having a beautiful flower garden on one side. The bathing suits are quite different! We almost died of laughter when all assembled. The women attendants, "just like these stupid foreigners," had not sized everybody up well, and some suits were small, others large. Consequently the large girls appeared in the Norfolk trouser outfits, with the latter just below their knees, ending in a little train, while the smaller girls had pantilets to their ankles; the skirt of the blous stood out like a ruffle on the larger girls and on the smaller girls looked like a real skirt that had shrunk. We were just like a Dutch group, with a Chinese or so thrown in. We have some pictures taken the next morning which will verify my statements.

We arose the next morn at the unearthly hour of 4:30 and rushed out to watch the fishing boats drawn out by oxen. It was interesting. On small boats they had only one team. The larger boats had as many as three teams of beautiful oxen. The drivers sat on the yoke on the neck of each team. Long rollers were placed crosswise under the boat and the pull drew it across the sand, then the bare legged men ran forward and placed each free leg in front; again they went on until the first two teams had a swim before the large boat was launched—then loosened the connecting chain and came back to shore. We had coffee and a swim before our train left at noon.

At Mercia there was an article in the paper about us. I will enclose and translate. Don't lose it. They made the usual mistakes, but surely were gracefully complimentary. There have probably been some in every place, but we didn't run onto them. You might show this to the papers at home as a sample of a society notice.

Yankee Tourists.
Yesterday there came to Mercia, to the hospitality of the Palace hotel, extraordinary excursionists. Yankee tourists. They came to visit our beautiful capital and went around visiting the curiosities of our town. The American tourists are of the Yankee association, for the most part ladies, painters.

There are twenty-seven ladies who are taking the journey and seem to be enjoying it in the highest manner possible.

They came from Barcelona on their way to Granada, and are remaining in our capital today in order to visit the building of Salzo.

Next Sunday they return to Gibraltar, where they will embark and run through the continent of Asia and Africa.

They will end their excursion next October. We salute our distinguished excursionists from the height of our buildings, and we are delighted to think Mercia is honored by such gracious society. We wish them good speed and we hope that at each town they visit they will receive the same welcome we give them here.
(Continued Wednesday.)

Visiting Friends in Bolckow.

Miss Alice Orcutt went to Bolckow Tuesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Clark. Miss Orcutt expects to leave Saturday for Fresno, Cal., where she will teach in the public schools there the coming year.

On Visit to College Chum.

Miss Ottilia Dueker, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker of Pickering, was in Maryville Monday evening on her way to Browning, Mo., to visit a college chum, Miss Iva Logan.

On Western Trip.

Roland Criss, Earl Claycomb and William Skinner left Monday evening on a month's trip to Denver, Col.

Miss Grace Fulk went to Parnell Tuesday to visit her mother, Miss Alice Fulk.

Mrs. I. J. Crossan and son went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. T. E. Carroll.

Mrs. John Hawley returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. Cottrill, south of Maryville.

Mrs. Roy Yeaman and son and her sister, Zella Basford, went to Barnard Monday evening to visit Mr. Yeaman's sister, Mrs. J. A. Jobe.

Miss Sylvestra Holliday of the Hotchkiss variety store started Monday on a month's vacation. She went to Savannah Monday evening to spend a week with Mrs. Earl Henderson.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

FRANK SPOONEMORE EXPIRES AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

Deceased Was 29 Years Old, Unmarried, and a Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Spoonemore of Parnell.

Frank Spoonemore of Parnell was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at the Myrick boarding house in Burlington Junction, where he had been stopping since Sunday evening. The cause of the death was heart trouble, he being subject to attacks of the heart.

Mr. Spoonemore was formerly in the barber business at the Junction, and came to that town Sunday evening for a several days' visit. He was in good health and good spirits Monday night, and was talking with several of his friends uptown. When the news was spread around of his death this morning it was a great surprise, as his death had been very sudden.

Mr. Spoonemore was about 29 years old and was a single man. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Spoonemore of Parnell. Three brothers and two sisters also survived. They are Emmett Spoonemore of Worth, Mo.; Bert Spoonemore of near Parnell, Walter Spoonemore of Parnell, Mrs. Elva Streeder of near Sheridan and Mrs. Alice Graham of Parnell.

Mr. Spoonemore and his three sons went in an automobile to Burlington Junction Tuesday morning as soon as they heard of his death.

Coroner J. H. Todd held an inquest at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Junction.

The remains will be taken to Parnell, where burial will take place on Wednesday or Thursday.

KILLED BY A MULE'S KICK.

Three-Year-Old Child of Clarence Spangler, Near Burlington Junction, Found Dead in Pasture.

The three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spangler, who live on the Charles Walker farm, one mile and a half north of Burlington Junction, was found dead at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the pasture, about 300 yards from the house. From the marks on the child's head it was evident that the child had been kicked by a mule colt that was in the pasture, that being the cause of his death. The young boy probably had been dead for an hour or more.

The parents became alarmed at supper time when the young child was not present, and a search was instituted at once by Mr. Spangler. He found the body in the pasture.

A coroner's inquest will probably be held by Coroner J. H. Todd, who went to Burlington Junction Tuesday. The funeral services will be held late this afternoon, probably at Workman's chapel.

Left for Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ford and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Ford's father, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford and family, left Monday evening for their home in Canal Zone. They stopped in Kansas City for a few days' visit with Mrs. Ford's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roark, before leaving for New Orleans, from where they will sail the 17th of August.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. W. H. Totterdale and daughter, Miss Anna Belle Totterdale and sister, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, and daughter. They will leave St. Joseph the latter part of the week for Pueblo, Col., where they will reside for a year. Mrs. S. A. Helwig and daughters took possession Monday of the Totterdale residence, which they have leased for a year.

Threatened With Blood Poisoning.

Mrs. Marion Atherton of Elmo was brought to St. Francis hospital Monday evening and placed under Dr. Leslie Dean's care for a threatened case of blood poisoning. She cut her hand on a fruit jar last Friday and the hand shows signs of infection.

Misses Lena and Selma Nixon went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day.

John C. and Lewis White shipped a car load of cattle to St. Joseph Monday.

HE'S A BULL MOOSER

JUDGE ALDERMAN OUT OF THE REPUBLICAN RANKS.

WILL HAVE PLACE TO FILL

Defection of Candidate for Public Administrator Leaves Vacancy on Republican County Ticket.

Judge Ira K. Alderman, who filed several months ago with County Clerk Demott as a candidate for public administrator on the Republican ticket, believing that Theodore Roosevelt would be the nominee of the party for president, withdrew late Monday afternoon as a candidate for that office. Judge Alderman is to join the Bull Moose party. The county committee will select a candidate to fill his place before the election in November.

BIG YIELD OF OATS.

Roland Evans' 18-acre Field Brought an Average of Seventy-Three Bushels.

Roland Evans threshed an 18-acre field of oats Saturday that made an average of seventy-three bushels to the acre. Mr. W. E. Espey and Ray Moore hauled two loads of bundles to the machine that threshed out 103½ bushels. The two loads were threshed in fourteen minutes. Mr. Evans also had twenty-four acres of wheat that averaged 35.5-12 bushels to the acre. Pope, Bolin and Mathers did the threshing, which was an exceptionally fast and clean job.

HELD MEETING HERE.

Decided to Make Run to Des Moines Fair—To Elect Officers in September.

A meeting of the Saints Highway officials was held in Maryville Tuesday morning. President Gerlach of the highway organization was present and several of the other officials. It was decided to make a run to Des Moines on August 27 over the Saints Highway. It will start at St. Joseph, and all the autoists from the towns along the highway will be asked to join. An all-night stop will be made in Creston, and then the run to Des Moines on the 28th.

The purpose of the tour to Des Moines is to advertise the highway, and efforts are being made to get 100 cars or more to go. John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club, will have charge of interesting the autoists in making the trip.

A meeting of the highway officials will be held in the middle of September for the purpose of electing new officers.

Will Reside Here a Year.

Mrs. R. C. Benight and her daughter and son, Miss Cecil and Curtis Lee Benight, arrived in the city a few days since from their home in St. Joseph, and have taken apartments in the M. E. church, South, flats. Miss Cecil Benight will soon take up her work as a teacher in the Maryville public schools, and her mother and brother came to be with her, as Mr. Benight will spend the greater part of the coming year at Central City, Col., to give personal attention to his mines there.

Guests of Miss Parle.

Misses Florence and Isabel Felten of Boonville, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night and remained until Tuesday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parle, as guests of Miss Mae Parle. The visitors left Tuesday evening for Lawrence, Mich., on a vacation visit with relatives. Miss Parle and her guests were classmates at St. Joseph's academy at Clyde the past year.

Will Accompany Daughter Home.

Mrs. Henry Hudson went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. J. A. McNulty until Wednesday. Mrs. Hudson will meet her daughter, Miss Nell Hudson, in St. Joseph Tuesday evening, who, in company with Miss Grace McNulty, is on her way home from a two weeks' trip in Yellowstone park and at Denver. They will return home Wednesday.

Back From Texas.

George Luther Burr returned to Maryville Tuesday from a several weeks' stay in Texas.

Mrs. William Combs went to Stanberry Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. L. P. Hyatt, who is ill.

TO PAY OFF BONDS.

The City Has \$5,000 to Apply Toward Sewer Bond Indebtedness—Also \$5,000 for Paying Bonds.

The city has in its treasury \$5,000 to apply on the sewer bond indebtedness of Maryville. Mayor Robey was instructed by the council to retire five \$1,000 bonds. He received word from St. Louis Tuesday morning that three of the bonds, each for \$1,000 could be retired at a saving of \$25 each, or \$75 for the three bonds to the city. These bonds will be taken up by the mayor at once. After this amount is paid out this will leave only an indebtedness of \$4,000 for sewer bonds.

The city has also \$5,000 ready to pay out for paying bonds, which they will do at once.

SAYS IT IS BIG CONVENTION.

F. P. Robinson at Chicago of the Opinion There Will Be Something Doing This Fall in Politics.

F. P. Robinson, who is a delegate from this district to the Progressive convention at Chicago, sent a telegram Monday night to N. Sisson of this city. The telegram follows:

The convention is a hummer. Crowd immense and Coliseum inadequate today. Ten-acre lot won't hold them tomorrow. Looks like anybody's race for second place. If men here are fair average of new party there will be something doing this fall.

The Corwins to Chicago.

C. C. Corwin left Tuesday morning for Chicago, stopping on business at several points on the way. Mrs. Corwin left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where they will spend six weeks while Mr. Corwin transacts his usual semi-annual business with a wholesale house. The European letters of their daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, will be forwarded to The Democrat-Forum, and our readers will not be deprived of this instructive and entertaining feature of our paper.

Announce Son's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, living eight miles southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of an 8-pound son to them, Sunday, August 4.

On Visit to Daughter.

Mrs. John Heekin went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heekin.

On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. Lester E. Lyle left Tuesday noon on a visit to her parents at Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Lyle has entirely recovered from her illness of ptomaine poisoning.

To Go to California.

L. C. Gooden, editor of the Parnell Sentinel, will leave Wednesday for a month's trip in California. He will stop at a number of cities on the coast and will visit his son at Dostallos, Cal.

Off for Colorado.

Miss Hermione Fisher left Tuesday morning for Denver, Col., for a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Baker. She will also visit an uncle, Jacob McKee, at Alma, Neb., before returning home.

On Vacation Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wray went to Pickering Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. Wray's sister, Mrs. W. L. Berkey. They will go to Guilford to visit Mr. Wray's brother, Carl Wray, and family for the rest of Mr. Wray's vacation.

Off on Business Trip.

Dr. J. W. Dean left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Shawnee and other Oklahoma points. He was accompanied to Shawnee by his granddaughter, Miss Esther Dean of Shawnee, who has been visiting her for several weeks.

Will Go to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leach of Pickering were in Maryville Tuesday morning on business. They are making ready to go to Ft. Benton, Mont., in two weeks to visit their daughters, Mrs. J. E. Kelley and Miss May Leach. Miss Leach has been living on a claim for three years.

Brought Guests to Train.

Mrs. James Strickler of Skidmore and her daughters came to Maryville Tuesday morning in their car and brought their guests, Misses Brunice, Florence and Marie Russell of Bedford, Ia., who had been visiting them. The young ladies left for their home on the noon train.

Mrs. Minnie Glover of Burlington Junction visited in the city Tuesday with Mrs. Bert Moore.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED

BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC VOTES SHOW SLUMP.

CLAIM LEAD IN ST. JOE

Race Between Martin and Booher Interesting and Likely to Be a Close One at the Finish.

The primaries for the nomination of candidates from governor down to committeeman is being held today in the state. Five parties—Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor—have candidates on the primary ballots.

In Nodaway county the vote is very light, more so than it was two years ago at the primary. But there is one noticeable feature, and that is that just a few Republicans are voting today. This may be on account of the Bull Moose party.

In Maryville at 2 o'clock this afternoon only 482 votes had been cast, 300 or more of these being Democrats. Two years ago at the primary there were 642 votes cast for the Democratic ticket in Maryville and Polk township, and it is very doubtful whether the vote of today will equal that. The Democratic vote, for some reason or other, is not as heavy as it should be.

Many are making predictions, and there are many rumors as to how the various candidates stand. A report from St. Joseph states that B. R. Martin was ahead in every precinct in that city at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and reports from some of the other counties in the district are that Congressman Booher is running ahead. In Nodaway county the race seems close in certain parts, but many are predicting that Booher will carry the county.

Another report from St. Joseph this afternoon stated that Booher was ahead there and would certainly carry Buchanan county.

Another close race, it is rumored, is the Craig-Hudson race for the state senate. But from reports, unofficial, it looks like Craig will carry the county.

The polls will not close until 7:15 o'clock.

Returns of the election will be received by The Democrat-Forum at the county clerk's office. All telephone calls will be answered there by this office.

1,227 CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Sold Up to Monday Evening—Better by 200 That Last Year at This Time.

Manager P. O. Landon of the Maryville Chautauqua had a broad smile on his face Tuesday when we asked him how the Chautauqua tickets were selling.

"Monday evening when the reports came in," he said, "there were 1,227 tickets sold. Of that number 1,114 are adult tickets, 200 better than this time last year and 113 children's tickets. The outlook is fine and I am confident of the largest attendance and best Chautauqua we have ever had."

The tents have arrived for those who are going to camp, and the big tent or auditorium will be pitched Wednesday.

The Baptist ladies, who are going to serve the people with dinner and supper each day of the Chautauqua will begin to get their tents up Wednesday. The Chautauqua grounds will soon be the busiest and happiest place in town.

Elected Vice President.

H. L. Raines of this city was elected vice president of the Missouri Retail Jewelers' association in session at Kansas City this week. Mr. Raines is attending the meeting.

Appointed Administrator.

C. Edwin Wells was appointed Tuesday administrator of the estate of the late Charles Wells, who died last Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Clayton and daughters and her little granddaughter, Elizabeth Quinlan, spent Sunday evening in Arkoe with Mrs. Clayton's cousin, Samuel Kelley.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

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For President—Governor Woodrow
Wilson of New Jersey.
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Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Entertain for Cousin.
Miss Lou Cunningham, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham of
East First street, will entertain Tues-
day evening in honor of her cousin,
Miss Bess Callaway of Lincoln, Neb.,
who is visiting them.

Camping on the 102.
Mr. and Mrs. Gaugh and family are
spending the week camping on the 102
river in company with their guests,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montville of Kan-
sas City. Mrs. Montville is Mrs.
Gaugh's sister.

Will Attend Party.
Miss Lois Sturgeon, who is attend-
ing the Conservatory, went to her
home in Hopkins Tuesday to spend
the rest of the week. She was accom-
panied by her nephew, Ray Freeman.
Miss Sturgeon will attend a party
Thursday night to be given by Miss
Edna Robb.

To Attend Cousin's Wedding.
Miss Austie Cowan of Hopkins, who
is attending the State Normal, went to
Bedford Tuesday noon, where she will
attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss
Bessie Engstrom, to Mr. Bruce Lusk,
which will take place Tuesday evening
at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's
parents.

Tuesday's Dinner Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert enter-
tained at dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs.
John Behm and their guests, Mrs. J. K.
Perkins and son and daughter, Mrs. D. F.
Sherlock and son of St. Joseph. The
same company will be entertained
Wednesday at 12 o'clock dinner at the
home of Peter Behm.

Entertained at Infirmary.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brummett and
daughter, Edna, entertained a bus load
of State Normal students Sunday after-
noon. Miss Edna entertained the
following guests Sunday evening:
Miss Ethel Enslow, Miss Edith Collins,
Misses Bernice and Blanche Pollock
and Miss Esther Faris.

Entertained Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bayes entertained
at their home Sunday evening Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
man Sears, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ash-
ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DeHaven, Mr.
and Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs.
C. E. Pivral, Misses Lula Miller,
Pearl Booth, Marie Ashford, Velora
DeHaven, Thelma Ashford, Mildred
Ashford, Masters LaVerne DeHaven,
Lester Pivral, Gervase DeHaven, Rol-
and Ashford, Glenn DeHaven, Howard
Bayes. Cake and ice cream were
served and the evening was very pleas-
antly spent in music and social chat.

Sunday Dinner Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, living
north of Maryville, entertained with a
dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Tobin's
sister, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and daugh-
ter, Helen, of Chicago. Those present
aside from the honor guests were Mr.
and Mrs. John Behm and daughter and
their guests, Mrs. J. K. Perkins and
son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. F.
Sherlock and son of St. Joseph, Mr.
and Mrs. M. D. Sherlock and family,
Misses Bell and Agnes Sherlock of
Des Moines, Ia., who are visiting their
father, B. L. Sherlock of near Ors-
burg.

Monday Afternoon Picnic.
Mrs. John Behm gave a picnic in
Normal park Monday afternoon from
4 to 8 o'clock, as a compliment to her
guests, Mrs. J. K. Perkins of St. Jo-
seph, who is her sister, and Mrs.
Dennis Sherlock, also of St. Joseph.

The hostess was assisted by her little
daughter, Beatrice Bell Behm. Her
guests were Mrs. Perkins and son and
daughter, J. Pierce Perkins and Miss
Stella Marie Perkins; Mrs. Sherlock
and son, Paul; Mrs. P. J. Tobin and
her guests, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and
daughter, Miss Helen, of Chicago; Eu-
gene Cummins, Tom Tobin, Fred
Thompson, Mary Tobin, Veronica
O'Grady and Helen Tobin.

A Very Pleasant Surprise.
A very pleasant surprise was
planned and carried out at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pivral, living
nine miles northwest of the city, Sun-
day, to observe their ninth wedding
anniversary. The guests brought well
filled baskets and served a delicious
dinner, and the remainder of the day
was spent in social chat, music and
car riding. Lemonade was also served,
which was very much enjoyed with
the good dinner. The following were
the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Workman,
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs.
M. M. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.
DeHaven, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman,
Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, Mr. and
Mrs. C. O. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Bayes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sears,
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lincoln of Hop-
kins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael,
Mr. and Mrs. Rile Carmichael, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. C.
F. Ashford, Mrs. James D. Newlon of
St. Joseph, Mrs. J. W. Ritter, Mrs.
Belle Needham, Mrs. A. F. Loch, Misses
Edith Lutz, Cora Lincoln, Ack Ward,
Mary Loch, Katie Loch, Hazel Martin,
Della Riley, Gertrude Clinton, Gladys
Carmichael, Marie Ashford, Mildred
Ashford, Velora DeHaven, Thelma
Ashford, Lois Clinton, Cecil Clinton,
Golda Carmichael, Bessie Clinton,
Masters Maurice Newlon, LaVerne De-
Haven, Roland Ashford, Gervase De-
Haven, Harland Workman, Forest
Clinton, Jackie Clinton, Ora Wood,
Glenn Bayes, Howard Bayes, Ralph
Riley, Ava Carmichael, John Car-
michael, Raymond Carmichael, John
Merrill Thornhill, Leland-Curtis
Thornhill, Lester Pivral, Gorge Ash-
ford and Adolph Kluth.

PICKERING.
There was a large attendance at the
annual basket meeting at the Chris-
tian church last Sunday. Elder Baker,
pastor of the church at Hopkins,
preached a very able and interesting
sermon to a large audience in the af-
ternoon. Mr. Baker is an Australian
and his manner of speech and delivery
adds to the interest in his address.
O. G. Null is at Booneville this week
as a delegate from this county to the
state convention of R. L. C.
Uncle Jim Alexander, who has been
sick for several weeks, continues to
be very poorly and does not seem to
improve much if any.
Roy Wolfers drove the family car to
Burlington Junction Sunday and
visited Mrs. Coker.

Mrs. George Porterfield went to
Omaha last Saturday for a week's visit
with relatives and friends.
The fine rain Monday made every-
body glad. We will raise some good
corn this year in spite of the drought.
C. G. McMillan has installed a hand-
some cash register in his store, which
adds much to the appearance and is a
great convenience.

Howard Wray and family visited at
Hopkins Sunday afternoon.
C. B. Leach and wife are making a
two weeks' visit with their daughter,
Mrs. Bertha Smith, who resides at Mc-
Donald, Kan.

J. E. Alexander, Jr., and family have
gone to Ft. Collins, Col., for the bene-
fit of Mrs. Alexander's health. They
expect to remain there, providing the
climate agrees with them.
Miss Blanche Ewing and Miss Violet
Sheehan of Kansas City, who have
been visiting Miss Ewing's aunt, Mrs.
R. E. Snodgrass, and family, left for
their home Monday evening. They
stopped in St. Joseph for a visit with
another aunt, Mrs. Joseph Markley.

J. F. Davis of Bolckow was a guest
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
P. C. McCall.

JOSEPH E. DAVIES.



Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis.,
is Democratic national committeeman
from Wisconsin and also secretary of
the Democratic national committee.
It goes without saying that he is a
busy man these days.

MOTORISTS PLAN LONG TOUR

KANSAS CLUB STARTS FOR CHEY-
ENNE, WYO., SATURDAY.

Two Hundred Will Leave Garden
City and Many Towns En Route
Will Entertain.

Pratt, Kan., Aug. 6.—The Short
Grass Tour club will start on their
fall trip from Garden City Saturday.
The Wichita, Danville, Kiowa and
Oklahoma clubs will meet in Pratt
Thursday and will be entertained at a
dinner by the Pratt club. A ball team
will go with the club and will play
eight games on the way.

Two hundred entries for the trip
have been made.

Several officers of the Federation of
American Motorists will make the trip.
The entries include the editor of the
Motor Cycling and wife of Chicago,
the editor of the Bi World of New
York and the editor of the Pacific
Motoring of Los Angeles, also two
ministers, ten doctors, merchants,
clerks, mail carriers, insurance men
and farmers.

Among the big events of the tour is
the Frontier Day at Cheyenne, Wyo. A
trip to the top of the Royal Gorge at
Canon City and a melon feast at
Rocky Ford. The club will be enter-
tained at the following towns: Scott
City, Kan., Oakley, Atwood, Stratton,
Neb., Wauweta, Neb., Imperial, Neb.,
Julesburg, Col., Sterling, Col., Chey-
enne, Wyo., Fort Collins, Col., Boulder,
Denver, Colorado Springs, Canon City,
Pueblo, Fowler, Rocky Ford, Los
Animas, Lamar, Holyoke and at Laklin,
Kan.

It will take 15 days to complete this
tour. Dr. Patterson, president of the
F. A. M. and secretary and treasurer
of the Short Grass club, will be in
charge of the tour.

GERMANY FEARS ENGLISH SPIES

Three More Arrested for Furnishing
Military Information to British
and French.

Kiel, Aug. 6.—Germany has another
spy scare. Following the arrest at
Eckernförde of five Englishmen just
landed from Copenhagen, and sus-
pected of spying on the Kaiser's coast
forts, a German sergeant, a corporal
and a private were arrested, accused
of furnishing military information to
England and France.

From the Englishmen, who had
crossed from the Danish capital in a
letter, many photographs and notes
were taken. The men have been sent
to jail in Metz, where they will be
tried. In little more than two years
Germany has punished 18 foreigners
or Germans said to be in foreign em-
ploy on charges of spying.

PICTURE FRAMING Crane's

At

Aged Man Ill.
W. W. Kidd, an aged resident near
Bedison, is quite ill. He is 80 years
old.

John D. Sheeley returned to his
home in Hopkins Saturday from a ten
days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. George
Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bentley and chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Casteel of
Ravenwood visited in the city Sunday
with Robinson Craven and family.

Miss Viola Kreider of Vermillion,
S. D., who has been spending a few
days with Miss Mabel Riffle, west of
the city, left Saturday for Llineville,
Ia., to visit her parents.

Court Stenographer Arthur A.
Brewer, who has been in St. Joseph
several weeks, returned to Maryville
Monday noon. He will be joined here
the last of the week by his wife and
son.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Offer Greater Reductions in the Ready-to-Wear Depart-
ment to clean up our Summer Stock. The Prices are
so Low you cannot afford not to buy.

Ladies' White Pique and Lingerie Dresses

\$35.00 Dresses for.....	\$15.00	\$15.00 Dresses for.....	\$6.98
25.00 Dresses for.....	11.50	14.00 and \$14.50 Dresses for.....	6.00
20.00 Dresses for.....	9.50	8.50 and \$9.00 Dresses for.....	3.98
17.50 Dresses for.....	8.00	7.50 Dresses for.....	3.00

Ladies' Colored Gingham and Lawn Dresses

\$10.00 Dresses for.....	\$5.00	\$4.00 Dresses for.....	\$2.00
6.50 and \$6.85 Dresses for.....	3.00	3.00 Dresses for.....	1.48

Do Not Forget That Garments Listed Below are Half Price

Middy Waists.

Ladies' black and colored Silk Petticoats.

Ladies' black Silk and Satin Petticoats.

Ladies' and Misses white Serge Coats.

Misses' and Childs' white and colored Dresses.

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' white Pique Waists, worth \$1.50, for.....	\$1.19
Ladies' Silk Shirts, worth \$4.00, for.....	2.98
Ladies' Silk Shirts, worth \$2.50, for.....	1.98
We have only sizes 36, 42 and 44 in these \$2.50 values.	
Ladies' colored Tailored Waists, worth 75c, for.....	55c
Ladies' white Lingerie Waists, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for.....	98c

Merrill E. Otis of St. Joseph was in
town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Blackby of Sioux City, Ia., is
in Maryville on business.

Mrs. A. W. Asbell of Clearmont was
shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Hamblen went to Grant
City Tuesday to look after her farming
interests.

Mrs. Asberry Sheldon and children
went to Ravenwood Tuesday to visit
her uncle, Mart Comer.

Indian Killed On Track.

Near Cochele, Ill., an Indian went
to sleep on a railroad track and was
killed by the fast express. He paid for
his carelessness with his life. Often
it's that way when people neglect
coughs and colds. Don't risk your life
when prompt use of Dr. King's New
Discovery will cure them and so pre-
vent a dangerous throat or lung trou-
ble. "It completely cured me in a
short time of a terrible cough that fol-
lowed a severe attack of grip," writes
J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, "and I
regained fifteen pounds in weight
that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable
and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial
bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug
company.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Herndon
went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning
for a short visit. They will go on to
Kansas City to visit Mr. Herndon's
brother, O. K. Herndon, and family,
and returning will stop in Parnell to
visit Mr. Herndon's mother, Mrs. B. F.
Herndon.

David Johns, who has been attend-
ing the State Normal, returned to his
home in Chillicothe Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Cort and daughter, Miss
Verna Cort, of Gaynor were in Mary-
ville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Cunningham of Keytes-
ville, Mo., arrived Monday night on a
visit to Mrs. Cunningham's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Mrs. T. A. Cummins and daughter,
Miss Marguerite, went to Cameron
Monday evening to visit Mrs. Cum-
mins' sister, Mrs. William Salisbury.

Mrs. Bert Wray went to St. Joseph
Tuesday morning to spend a few
weeks in the millinery wholesale
houses there.

Mrs. Ed Meyer and childrer and her
sister, Miss Mary Hengler of Clyde
went to Savaush Monday evening to
visit friends.

Miss Irene Swinford and her guest,
Miss Adelaide Stewart of St. Joseph,
went to Arkoe Monday evening to
visit Miss Swinford's sister, Mrs. E. W.
Lyon, and they will also visit another
sister, Mrs. G. L. Purcell, at Concep-
tion Junction. They are accompanied
by Miss Swinford's brother W. H.
Swinford.

Mrs. E. W. Willoughby and son left
Monday evening for visits at St. Jo-
seph and Drexel, Mo. At the first
place they will visit her brother, W. I.
Faubion, and family, and the latter
place her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.
Faubion.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market shade lower.
Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher;
top, \$8.65. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Sheep—30,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c high-
top, \$8.40.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market steady.
Hogs—6,500. Market 5c higher;
top, \$8.35.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes
E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and
was often troubled with constipation
and indigestion till I began to use Dr.
King's New Life Pills, which I have
found an excellent remedy." For all
stomach, liver or kidney troubles they
are unequalled. Only 25 cents at the
Orear-Henry Drug company.

Social at Mt. Ayr.

There will be an ice cream social at
Mt. Ayr church Wednesday night, Au-
gust 7th.

C. R. Rutherford of Ravenwood
spent Monday in Maryville on busi-
ness.

Normal Supplies, special prices at Crane's

Just Arrived

Carload of extra fine
Elberta Peaches from
Arkansas

\$1.40
per bushel

Peaches at Hartness
butcher shop on south
side of square.

V. E. DAVIS

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE CHAUTAUQUA WHICH OPENS SATURDAY



JUDGE FRANK P.
SADLER



HON. RICHARD
YATES



CHARLES HOWARD
PATTENBURG



ROBERT PARKER
MILES

Can You Afford to Pay It

Credit store prices are from 20 to 50 per cent higher than we sell for. Note the savings for tomorrow, Wednesday.

Cudahy's Picnic Hams, 5 to 8 lbs each, per lb. 12c
Swift's Acorn Sugar Cured Streaked Bacon, whole slab, per lb. 15 3/4c
Ralston's Health Flour, per sack. 45c
30c cans Instant Postum for. 25c
50c cans Instant Postum. 40c
Extra fine new Honey, 3 frames. 50c
Townsend's Cream High Patent Flour, sack. \$1.15
Box of Lenox or Diamond C Soap, 100 bars for. \$2.75
Box Pearl White, Bob White, White Flyer, White Laundry, Ben Hur, 100 bars for. \$3.10
300 cans extra choice Sugar Corn, case 24 cans for \$1.98; 12 cans for 75c; 4 cans. 25c

Unloading today 350 sacks pure
* CANE GRANULATED SUGAR.
* Price for Wednesday, 100 lbs for \$5.35. We will receive phone orders from out of town customers and ship to any point desired.

Another big shipment of Fancy Oklahoma Peaches will be here Thursday afternoon. Get your orders in now.

Lean pieces Pickled Pork, 8 lbs. \$1.00
New Seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs for. 25c
Extra good solid Cabbage, 8 lbs. 25c
Sweet Valencia Oranges, doz. 30c
New shipment Shelled Walnuts, per pound. 35c

Here is the best bargain you ever bought. Quart cans finest Spiced and Pickled Peaches, brand new goods. Nothing finer to be had. Price, per can. 20c

Gold Coin Flour, per sack now, only \$1.20
100-lb sack best Poultry Feed. \$2.00
Pure Lard, home made, 8 lbs. \$1.00
Fresh Corn, per doz. 15c

THE TOWNSEND CO.

Miss Ada Albert

Has decided to discontinue house-keeping and will offer her entire household furnishings at private sale at her home, 320 South Vine street. The sale will begin Wednesday forenoon. Furniture, curtains, carpets, all bedding, stoves, all kitchen utensils, every thing in the house will be sold at a sacrifice. You are invited to come and see if there is anything you desire in her offering.

SAND AND GRAVEL.

I sell at bank from August 1 to 31, 50 cents per load at bank, \$1.50 per yard in city to farmers.

J. B. SEELY.

Fern Theatre

SPECIAL TONIGHT

'THE RAILROAD ENGINEER'

The trestle catches on fire near "MAY'S" home, she flags the train but fails, her little sister is unprotected on the track, the engineer of the express train reaches out and saves the little girl. An exciting railroad story.



LIVERY AND REPAIRING

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

PROGRESSIVES A QUIET CROWD

First Session of Convention Ends With Little Friction.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Next Session Will Consist Largely of Speeches, Followed by Adoption of Platform and Nomination of Candidates.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The first session of the first convention of the new national Progressive party, of which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is sponsor, was held in the Coliseum, and the setting was attended by all of the usual ceremony and paraphernalia of a national political gathering.

The question of a negro representation from the South had caused friction earlier in the day in the national committee, but there was no echo of this fight on the floor of the convention.

Although "green" hands were supposed to be at the helm, the machinery of the convention worked smoothly and efficiently.

No Rollcall.

There was no rollcall of delegates, but the delegate section of the floor, arranged in the same manner as at the Republican national convention a few weeks ago and accommodating nearly 1,100 people, was entirely filled.

The alternate section also had its quota. The convention leaders were enthusiastic over the showing made in the Coliseum and made the claim that no more substantial set of delegates was ever seen on the floor of a national political convention.

Work of the national committee on contested delegate cases caused a delay of nearly three-quarters of an hour in the assembling of the convention.

There was a great cheer as Senator Joseph M. Dixon, national chairman of the party, stepped to the front. The formality of electing Senator Beveridge temporary chairman was not necessary, and amid renewed acclaim he was escorted to a place on the stage, decorated with a gold badge and handed the convention gavel.

Speech Took an Hour and a Half.

Senator Beveridge then delivered his keynote speech. He spoke for more than an hour and a half, expressing some of the advanced ideas of government adopted by the new party and paving the way for the proposals to be made to the convention by Col. Roosevelt.

The standing committees were appointed in the usual way and then before the first day's proceedings were brought to a close, James R. Garfield of Ohio moved the appointment of a committee of 15 to invite Col. Roosevelt to appear before the convention. The motion was carried and the colonel formally accepted. Col. Roosevelt, not being a delegate, did not attend the opening session. He spent much of the afternoon motoring.

The next session of the convention will be one largely of speech making with Col. Roosevelt's "confession of faith" as the center of interest. The adoption of a platform and the nomination of presidential and vice-presidential candidates will come Wednesday, followed by adjournment.

New National Committee.

The new national committee of the Progressive party, which takes the place of the provisional committee in charge up to this time, was named by the various state delegations as follows:

Joseph Thompson, Alabama; J. E. Cleveland, Arizona; H. K. Cochran, Arkansas; Chester H. Rowell, California; B. B. Lindsey, Colorado; Joseph W. Alzoh, Connecticut; Louis A. Drexler, Delaware; C. W. McClure, Georgia; P. M. Smock, Idaho; Edolph G. Leeds, Indiana; John A. Stevens, Iowa; William Allen Walter, Kansas; Leslie M. Combs, Kentucky; Pearl Wight, Louisiana; Albert P. Gardner, Maine; Matthew Hale, Massachusetts; E. C. Carrington, Jr., Maryland; Henry M. Wallace, Michigan; Milton D. Purdy, Minnesota; William H. Walker, Missouri; B. F. Fridge, Mississippi; Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; Nathan Merriam, Nebraska; P. L. Flannigan, Nevada; William Savoy, New Hampshire; John Franklin Fort, New Jersey; Miguel A. Otero, New Mexico; J. N. Williamson, North Carolina; A. Y. Moore, North Dakota; John J. Sullivan, Ohio; George C. Priestly, Oklahoma; H. W. Coe, Oregon; Edwin F. Tuttle, Rhode Island; R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; G. Thomas Taylor, Tennessee; Cecil A. Lyon, Texas; M. Heiner, Utah; Thomas Lee Moore, Virginia; Charles H. Thompson, Vermont; H. F. Cochems, Wisconsin; Robert D. Carey, Wyoming; N. M. O. Dawson, West Virginia.

Under instructions of Will H. Walker, national committeeman for Missouri, Spearman Lewis, secretary of the Missouri state committee, issued credentials to 76 attendants of the convention, all of whom were in personal attendance.

In addition 36 Missourians were made sergeants-at-arms.

The contesting negro delegates from Florida and Mississippi unseated by the provisional national committee took their cases before the newly appointed committee on credentials.

GAMBLERS RAISE DEFENSE FUND

New York Gambling Ring Prepares to Protect Becker.

WITHDREW PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Motion Made to Invalidate Indictment—Prisoner Represented by Three Lawyers—\$50,000 Being Collected.

New York, Aug. 6.—A police fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the defense of Charles Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to information in the hands of District Attorney Whitman. The money is being collected, it is said, by the "system" which, aside from the murder case, is to be investigated by the district attorney, who believes there is a corrupt alliance with the gambling fraternity founded on graft and blackmail.

Becker Withdrew His Plea.

Information of the \$50,000 fund came to the prosecutor in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against him. In the legal proceedings, which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of "not guilty" to offer motions to invalidate the indictment, the prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom mysteriously withdrew, while the other, seemed doubtful of their own status when the proceedings were over.

Best Legal Talent Engaged.

It is said that the lawyers were not satisfactory to collectors of the defense fund, who, the district attorney heard, have engaged a great criminal lawyer. Judge Mulqueen refused to hear argument on the motion and set the case over until Wednesday.

While the police are searching the Catskills for "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," two of the alleged murderers of Rosenthal, private detectives, employed by the district attorney, are looking for them in Boston. The district attorney had a voluntary witness before him who accused two policemen of failing to arrest the missing men when he pointed them out to the officers in West Forty-second street two days ago. The man said he knew them both, but the police refused to leave their fixed posts to arrest them.

Both the policemen admitted that the witness had pointed two men out to them as "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" but declared they did not desire to leave their fixed posts for fear of being fined.

MISSOURIANS ESCAPED REBELS

Two Nevada Men Reach Home From Mexico With Tales of Hardships and Danger.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 6.—S. M. White and L. Thompson, refugees from Mexico have just arrived here from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where they have operated a gold mine for eight years, with a story of the dynamiting of their mine, 600 miles south of the border, by Mexican rebels a month ago.

They said 15 rebels came upon their concession July 1 and exploded one and a half tons of dynamite which was stored in a shaft. The insurgents then opened fire on the miners, they say, and the battle continued for 36 hours, at the end of which White and Thompson escaped in the darkness. In coming out of Mexico the men say they traveled over railways which had been torn up. The passengers and crew were forced to build the roadbed as they came.

Pythians Meet in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 6.—The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, representing 710,000, met today in the house of representatives, in what promises to be the most important convention ever held by the fraternal order. Supreme Chancellor George M. Hanson of Calais, Me., is presiding. His report showed a creditable gain in membership and finances and recommended several changes in the laws, notably a reduction of the age limit of applicants from 21 years of age to 18 years. The supreme temple, Pythian Sisters, also is in session. Thomas J. Carling of Macon, Ga., now supreme vice chancellor of the knights, will succeed Judge Hanson as supreme chancellor.

Fast Mail Kills a Woman.

Holden, Mo., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Emma Williams was killed at Kingsville, five miles west of here, by the Missouri Pacific fast mail. She lived near the railroad and when crossing the track stumbled and fell in front of the train. As she wore a sunbonnet it is supposed she did not see the train. She was 60 years old. The engineer tried to stop, but could not, as the train was going at high speed climbing the hill.

Would Oust Catlin.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Chairman Hamill of election committee No. 2 presented to the house a report recommending that Representative Theron Catlin of the eleventh Missouri district be unseated and that Patrick Gill be seated in his stead.

OROZCO DELAYS LEAVING JUAREZ

People Are Anxiously Awaiting Rebel's Departure.

WITHDRAWS ALL PROTECTION

Revolutionist Commander Expects to Meet and Join Forces of Salazar Soon—Railway to be Destroyed.

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 6.—Gen. Pascual Orozco delayed evacuation of this city again, although the townspeople expected the 500 rebels here to leave before nightfall. All of the larger stores closed. The citizens vigilance guard was on the alert to prevent looting in event of the rebels' departure. No reason was given for the delay.

Earlier in the day, Gen. Pascual Orozco served notice on the residents of Juarez that he would not be responsible for the safety of the city, and that all who did not go with him had better cross the border to El Paso.

To Proceed South.

It is announced that Orozco with the 500 rebels stationed here will proceed south of the Mexican Central to meet the forces of Gen. Inez Salazar, who has escaped from the trap set by federals at Casas Grandes.

Inez Salazar, the rebel leader responsible for the disarming of the American colonists, is heading north with his 1,000 rebels. In his wake he is destroying the Mexico Northwest railway. In this way he hopes to delay pursuit by the two federal armies which temporarily pocketed him at Casas Grandes.

To Join Orozco.

The oncoming insurgents will join their chief, Pascual Orozco, thus combining practically all of the rebels operating in Chihuahua. The next problem will be to proceed successfully into Sonora, the border state to the west, where other rebel groups are operating.

Wandering over the plains somewhere between the Casas Grandes district and the American border are 100 Americans. They came from the colonies of Juarez and Dublin. After sending their wives to El Paso they undertook the hardships of an overland journey of 200 miles.

With the safe arrival at the border of this group of refugees, practically all the American settlers will have quit Mexico, leaving behind their farms and homes.

Rebel Junta Moves.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—The abandoning of Los Angeles and the making of El Centro and Brawley, in the Imperial valley, the headquarters of the Mexican rebel junta is the latest move of the followers of Orozco, according to Pedro Martin, special Mexican government secret service agent, who just returned from an investigating trip into the valley.

BLACKBIRDS DESTROYING FRUIT

Farmers Around Erie, Kan., Driven Desperate, Demand That Bounty Be Paid for Pests.

Erie, Kan., Aug. 6.—Neosho county is harassed with a blackbird pest. The blackbirds have become so numerous that they are driving the other birds away. The orchards and shade trees are full of them and they have been destroying a great deal of fruit.

Blackbirds at sunset are so numerous in some of the trees in the courthouse park at Erie that when they are startled and fly all at once they appear like a black cloud. The city authorities of both Chanute and Erie have given their consent to the town residents to kill blackbirds with shotguns. In Chanute two men were hired to shoot blackbirds in the city park.

The blackbirds are so numerous in the country the farmers are demanding a bounty on them.

KANSAN LEFT CLOTHING BEHIND

Burlington Laundryman Drops Out of Sight Clad Only in Underwear—Carried Gun.

Burlington, Kan., Aug. 6.—Artie L. Davidson, proprietor of the Burlington Steam laundry, has disappeared, leaving all of his clothing and belongings here except a union suit and a revolver. He paid off all his employees and some other bills. He slept at the laundry that night to watch for a person who had been molesting things there. The next morning the back door was found broken open and he was missing. No trace of him has been found. He has wandered away twice before while mentally deranged.

Knights of Columbus Convene.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 6.—The annual convention of the Knights of Columbus opened this morning in the Bruns opera house, the visitors being welcomed by Mayor H. F. Avery. Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty took up formal business. The session was preceded by a parade of the knights from the Antlers hotel to St. Mary's church, where Bishop P. A. McGovern of Cheyenne, Wyo., celebrated solemn pontifical high mass.

Ladies Mannish Shirts

New midsummer showing of the newest novelties

Madras
Poplin

Soisettes
Linen

Chambra

In all styles, they are all comfortable for hot days

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

Ask to see the pure silk hose for ladies at 50c.

The Toggery Shop
South Main

Ice, Coal, Wood and Feed

ICE

15c per hundred wholesale; 30c per hundred at factory; 35c per hundred delivered to residence. Manufactured or reservoir.

COAL

Pennsylvania Anthracite, nut. \$10.25
Pennsylvania Anthracite, stove. \$10.00
Arkansas Grate. \$7.75 to \$8.00
Illinois Lump or Nut, Franklin county. \$4.50 to \$4.75
Illinois Lump, high grade cutless. \$4.25 to \$4.50
Centerville, Ia., Lump. \$3.75 to \$4.00

The above coal is all good high grade, well forked, just the kind for threshing, school house or domestic use. Man at Burlington scales to sell you coal fresh from the car.

WOOD

Good Oak and Hickory. \$5.50 cord length; \$6.50 sawed
Good Soft. \$4.50 cord length; \$5.50 sawed

FEED

Here are some special prices. Better than have been quoted for a long time:

Oil Meal, old process. Per ton, \$35.50; per cwt, \$2.60
Shorts, good white. Per ton, \$27.50; per cwt, \$1.45
Bran, good fresh. Per ton, \$22.00; per cwt, \$1.15

Car load Oil Meal soon to arrive. Also car of International Sugar Feeds for cattle, hogs or dairy.

Yours for business,

Wm. Everhart

When you gather your Harvest



put the money
in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today--here.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL
SURPLUS

\$100,000.00
\$22,000.00

Mrs. J. M. Ephland and daughter returned to their home in Hopkins Saturday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Ephland's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Ditto.

Mrs. J. D. Newlon and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Newlon's parents, Judge and Mrs. John G. Thornhill, returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Mrs. T. K. Wray accompanied Mr. Wray to Bedford Saturday on business.

Miss Bertha Tobin of Burlington Junction was in the city Tuesday.

PURITAN ROOT BEER

Swiss Made In Bottles 5c

ORDER A CASE TODAY

BANNER BOTTLING WORKS

Hanamo 130

MARYVILLE, MO.

Bell 27

John K. Price of Fairfax was in Maryville Tuesday and purchased a new E. M. F. car from Mason & Wilderman.

Mrs. Elmer Moberly went to Pickering Tuesday noon and spent the afternoon with her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. H. Moberly, who is ill.

Mrs. Verne Wray and children went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. Wray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wray.

Mrs. John Ringgold of Pickering returned home Saturday from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Truman Lloyd.

Miss Babel Vanderpool, who has just finished her work at the State Normal, returned to her home in Georgetown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulliam and Mrs. Pulliam's little sister went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning on business.

Miss Lottie Stephenson of Stroud, Okla., was in Maryville Saturday on her way to Stanberry to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs of Blocton, Ia., returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Simpson.

Miss Eula Woodard and Mrs. Shubal Woodard went to St. Joseph Monday morning to spend the day shopping.

Judge B. F. Gilmore of Gaynor was in the city Saturday on his way home from a business trip to St. Joseph.

Miss Grace Lewis, a State Normal student, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit over Sunday with home folks.

Frank Cummins went to King City Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. J. B. O'Malley.

Miss Dollie McCollum went to Sheridan Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCollum.

Miss Lillie McGuire returned Monday evening from a visit at Pickering with Mrs. Henry Hinton.

Lester Bennett went to Darlington Saturday to visit over Sunday with friends.

STOMACH TONIC

Puts the Stomach in Splendid Shape and Supplies Vitals, Vigor and Vitality to the Whole Body.

If you feel all run down, out of sorts, nervous and depressed, go and get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets today.

Take every one of them according to directions and when they are gone you will feel like a different person.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets will renovate your disordered stomach and bowels; they will put life into your inactive liver.

They will banish nervousness, brain fag, dizziness, headache, night sweats, and sleeplessness.

MI-O-NA will stop sour risings, gas and heartburn in five minutes. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

ROOSEVELT GIVES PLAN OF BATTLE

Address of the Colonel Before the Progressive Convention.

PRINCIPLES OF NEW PARTY

Leader Discusses Courts and the People, Control of Trusts, Cost of Living, Tariff and Other Great Issues.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt today addressed the convention of the National Progressive party, sounding the keynote for his followers and laying down the plan of battle to be waged by the new party. He discussed the principles of that party under these twelve subdivisions: The Helplessness of the Old Parties; The Right of the People to Rule; The Courts and the People; Constructive Control of the Trusts; Rights of the Wage-Worker; The Farmer; The Tariff; The High Cost of Living; Currency; Conservation; Alaska and International Affairs.

"The two old parties," he said, "are husks, with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boss-ridden and privilege controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements, and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly what should be said on the vital issues of the day." As opposed to this incongruity and insincerity of action he asserted that the National Progressive platform will be "a contract with the people," with definite and concrete provision to be carried out if the people ratify the contract on election day as exactly and honestly "as if it were actually enforceable under the law."

Old Parties Inadequate

Following is a summary of the colonel's speech:

Neither the Republican nor the Democratic platforms or managers show any adequate recognition of the mighty fact "that we are now in the midst of a great economic evolution." This irresistible movement for economic change and improvement must be guided by "both common sense and the highest ethical standards." In order to prevent reasonable evolution from becoming dangerous revolution, the Democratic party, as is indicated by its present record in congress, lacks the common sense, and the Republican party, by its record of stolen delegates at the Chicago convention, lacks the ethical standards.

If this country is really to go forward along a path of social and economic justice, there must be a new party of nation-wide and non-sectional principles, a party where the titular national chiefs and the real state leaders shall be in genuine accord, a party in whose councils the people shall be supreme, a party that shall represent in the nation and the several states alike the same cause, the cause of human rights and of governmental efficiency. The reassertion of the states' rights doctrine of the Democratic party cripples and forecloses any real or genuine relief to the people. It reduces their promises to hopelessness and empty phrases. The mission and spirit of the Progressive movement will thrill the Republic from end to end.

Right of the People to Rule

"The actions of the Chicago convention, and to an only less degree of the Baltimore convention, have shown in striking fashion how little the people do rule under our present conditions." In order to assure this popular rule Mr. Roosevelt urged the adoption of presidential primaries, popular election of senators, the short ballot, efficient corrupt practices act, qualified use of the initiative, referendum, and recall. The recall should be applied to administrative officers. Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the adoption of these new methods of political administration is not antagonistic to representative government. "All I desire to do by securing more direct control of the governmental agents and representatives of the people is to give the people the chance to make their representatives really represent them whenever the government becomes misrepresentative instead of representative. I have not come to this way of thinking from closet study or as a mere matter of theory. I have been forced to it by a long experience with the actual conditions of our political life."

The Courts and the People

Under this head Mr. Roosevelt strongly emphasized the necessity of the sovereign people preserving a check on every branch of public service. He reiterated his now well-known views regarding the courts. "The American people, and not the courts, are to determine their own fundamental policies." This does not mean that the people are to interfere in cases which involve merely questions of justice between individuals except that means should be devised for making it easier than at present to get rid of an incompetent judge. But when a judicial decision involves an interpretation of what the people mean by the constitutions which they have framed and laws passed by the people are nullified because the courts say those laws are contrary to the people's will as expressed in their constitution, there must be a "reference to the people of the public effect of such decisions under forms securing full deliberation" to the end that the people may rectify this alleged defect in their constitution by a popular vote having

all the force of a constitutional amendment. "Our purpose is not to impugn the courts, but to emancipate them from a position whenever they stand finally in the way of social justice. The propositions I make constitute neither anarchy nor socialism, but, on the contrary, a corrective for Socialism and an antidote to anarchy."

Constructive Control of Trusts

In addition to punishment for wrongdoing by the trusts, the imperative demand is effective and complete regulation. "The present conditions of business cannot be accepted as satisfactory." The reason for this is explained in Mr. Roosevelt's opinion, by the fact that "those dealing with the subject have attempted to divide into two camps, each as unwise as the other." The tendency of those now in control of the Republican party is to give special privileges to "big business," and to correct the evil of such a course when they become crying, by sporadic lawsuits under the anti-trust law. The tendency of the Democrats, judged both by their record in congress and by the Democratic platform, is to abolish all business of any size or efficiency, on the ground that all bigness is badness, and littleness and weakness a sign of virtue. "What is needed is action directly the reverse of that thus confusedly indicated."

There should be applied to all industrial concerns engaged in interstate commerce in which there is either monopoly or control of the market the principles already adopted "in regulating transportation concerns engaged in such commerce. The anti-trust law should be kept on the statute book to be invoked against every big concern tending to monopoly or guilty of anti-social practices. At the same time a national industrial commission should be created which should have complete power to regulate and control all the great industrial concerns engaged in interstate business—which practically means all of them in this country. This commission should exercise over these industrial concerns like powers to those exercised over the railways by the interstate commerce commission and over the national banks by the controller of the currency, and additional powers if found necessary."

When corporations not submitting themselves to the regulation of the commission or clearly evading or violating its orders are prosecuted under the anti-trust law and convicted, the commission should have the duty of seeing "that the decree of the court is put into effect completely." Only in this way can there be avoided "such gross scandals as those attendant upon the present administration's prosecution of the Standard Oil and the tobacco trusts," a prosecution which has merely resulted in increased prices to the public, injury to the small competitor, and actual financial benefit to the trusts themselves."

Justice to Wage-Workers

Mr. Roosevelt presented an advanced and comprehensive plan to insure the rights and better conditions for labor. He proposed several specific methods for preserving and improving "our human resources, and therefore our labor power." Wage scales and other labor data should be made public; all deaths, injuries, and diseases due to industrial operation should be reported to the authorities; wage commissions should be established in the nation and state to determine the minimum wage scale to different industries; the federal government should investigate all industries with a view to establishing standards of sanitation and safety; there should be mine and factory inspection according to standards fixed by interstate agreement or by the federal government; national and state legislation should establish standards of compensation for industrial accidents and deaths and for diseases clearly due to industrial conditions; for the adoption by law of a fair standard of compensation for casualties resulting fatally which shall clearly fix the minimum compensation in all cases; the monetary equivalent of a living wage varies according to local conditions, but should be sufficiently high to make morality possible and to provide for education, recreation, proper care of the children, maintenance during sickness, and reasonable saving for old age; excessive hours of labor should be prohibited for all wage-workers, and night labor of women and children should be forbidden; one day of rest in seven should be provided by law; continuous twenty-four-hour labor should be divided into three shifts of eight hours by law; tenement-house manufacture should be entirely prohibited, and labor camps should be subject to governmental sanitary regulation; all industries employing women and children should be specially subject to government inspection and regulation; insurance funds against sickness, accident, invalidism, and old age should be established by a charge either in whole or in part upon the industries; the suffrage should be granted to women, if for no other reason, to enable workingwomen to combine for their own protection by the use of the ballot.

The Farmer

"The country life commission should be revived with greatly increased power; its abandonment was a severe blow to our people. The welfare of the farmer, is a basic need of this nation." The country school should be brought in touch with country life. For this reason the Progressives approve of government co-operation with the farmer to make the farm more productive. Co-operative associations of farmers both for the production and the selling of agricultural products should be encouraged. "So long

as the farmer leaves co-operative activities with their profit-sharing to the city man of business, so long will the foundations of wealth be undermined and the comforts of enlightenment be impossible in the country communities."

The Tariff

On the tariff he said, "I believe in a protective tariff, but I believe in it as a principle approached from a standpoint of the interests of the whole people, and not as a bundle of preferences to be given favorite individuals. It is not merely the tariff that should be revised, but the method of tariff-making and of tariff administration." "The first steps should be the creation of a permanent commission of non-partisan experts of 'ample powers' to secure 'exact and reliable information.' This commission must scientifically determine 'the difference in the cost of production here and abroad,' the effect on 'prices to the consumer,' insure full justice to the pay envelope of the wage-earner. The commission must not attempt to encroach on the tariff-making power of congress. It shall report with full publicity and promptly. The tariff shall be revised schedules by schedule to avoid the 'staggering blows to business' incident to former general revisions. The effect will be to wipe out the 'log-rolling and vote-trading' secured by special interests in the past."

High Cost of Living

"The cost of living," said Mr. Roosevelt, "has risen during the last few years out of all proportion to the increase of most salaries and wages." What is first necessary is "fearless, intelligent, and searching inquiry into the whole subject, made absolutely by a non-partisan body of experts with no prejudice to warp their mind, no private object to serve, who shall recommend any necessary remedy heedless of what interest may be hurt thereby, and caring only for the interests of the people as a whole." The Republicans promise such an inquiry, but their rank dishonesty of action at the Chicago convention "makes their every promise worthless." It is hopeless to turn to the Democratic party for relief, because first the Democratic party "affects to find the entire high cost of living in the tariff," ignoring the patent fact that the problem is worldwide, equally pressing in free-trade England and in highly protected Germany. Moreover, if the Democrats are sincere they must take all duties off the products of the farmer, and we "certainly cannot afford to have the farmer struck down." Various elements, economic, political, and social, were pointed out by Mr. Roosevelt as contributing to the high cost of living. But effective legislation regarding it can only be framed on a comprehensive scale after a thorough, scientific, and prompt inquiry.

The Currency

Mr. Roosevelt declared that our present bank currency based on government bonds is unsatisfactory and urged the adoption of a system which shall provide "elasticity in the credit and currency necessary for the conduct of business, free from recurring panics." The control of such a system should be in the hands of the government, and must be free from "manipulation by Wall street or the large interests."

Conservation

Under this head Mr. Roosevelt reaffirmed his well-known policy on the conservation and reclamation of national resources. We must conserve our soil, our forests, our mines, not only for our own benefit but for the benefit of our children and descendants. "The public should not alienate its fee in the water-power which will be of incalculable value as a source of power in the immediate future," and "we should undertake the complete development and control of the Mississippi as a national work, just as we have undertaken the work of building the Panama canal."

Alaska

"In Alaska the government has an opportunity of starting in what is almost a fresh field to work out various problems by actual experiment." It should at once construct, own, and operate all the railways in Alaska; it should keep the fee of all coal-fields and allow them to be operated by lessee with the condition in the lease that non-use shall operate as a forfeit; a system of land taxation should be tried which promotes the actual use of land and discourages the holding of land for speculation; the telegraph lines should be owned and operated by the government."

International Affairs

"In international affairs this country should behave towards other nations exactly as an honorable private citizen behaves towards other private citizens." Our small army should have large efficiency; the navy must be steadily built up until "it proves possible to secure by international agreement a general reduction of armaments;" the Panama canal must be fortified. Panama canal tolls on deep-water commerce should be uniform to all nations, including ourselves; American coastwise vessels should pass through the canal free, for this would be no discrimination against foreign nations and would give us reasonable competition with trans-continental railways. No foreign treaty should be entered into which we do not mean to scrupulously observe in every particular.

In conclusion the colonel said:

"Surely there never was a fight better worth making than the one in which we are engaged. It little matters what befalls any one of us who for the time being stand in the forefront of the battle. I hope we shall win, and I believe that if we wake the people to what the fight really means we shall win. But win or lose, we shall not falter."

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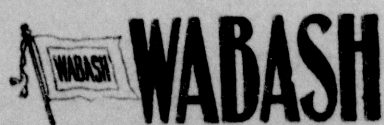
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TO LEAVE SPAIN SOON

CORWIN PARTY WILL ENTER FRANCE IN A FEW DAYS.

A SEA BATH AT VALENCIA

The Lascivious Effects of Mixed Bathing Costumes—Home Folks May Look For Pictures of Scene.

The Democrat-Forum gives today the first installment of the fifth letter received from Miss Mae Corwin of this city to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin. Miss Corwin is at this time, according to the schedule, visiting the ruins of Pompeii. The last part of the letter commenced today will be given in Wednesday's paper.

Granada, July 12, 1912.—My journal purchased in Chicago is full with Spain, so I shall follow the custom of the rest of the party and write my diary up more fully and send home as letters once a week. Shall use paper of one size—then you can punch the holes (there isn't a punch in the crowd) and run a string through, and when I return I can make a cover to fit.

We leave Spain in a few days, our manager says, and they will not sketch again until LePuy, France, so we are to do some fast sight-seeing, I suppose.

We are here at Granada, where the laces are cheapest. I have already visited some little shops and have come across some exquisite patterns. They say Venetian lace is very expensive and I would have to pay duty through France and England, as those countries are very strict about laces.

Our expenses have been heavy because of the luggage. They charge to move every piece and we had forty-six pieces to be registered each time. The hotels register the baggage and receive it. No checking system on the railroad. In Italy we are to take the bags all into the compartment with us. The stuff sent from Gibraltar to England is free of duty, of course, beside being off our hands.

Am writing out in the beautiful gardens of the Geniffe, the summer palace of the Moors, now owned by a marquis and kept for his family tree and portraits apparently. The box hedges, stone stairs, fountains, rose covered old walls, and huge blooming magnolias, make a delightful cool place. The whole is approached by a nice, rather steep lane, bordered by fancifully cut firs. The class is sketching. Cousin George has brought three postals along to write, only to discover there is no such space left on them. He has a great time. He keeps a diary that is a jewel. He calls the people "these blamed foreigners," and bemoans the fact that "they can't talk," simply because they don't speak English. He fairly yells his words at them when they look blank and don't understand him. He is too funny for words. And then he gets so mad about the way they hitch up horses here. They use no doubletrees. Teams generally are fastened by the side straps onto an immovable bar. Sometimes there is a singletree, but it has a solid fastening to the other straight piece so singletrees have no motion, and when turning or on hills one horse slacks up, the other pulls the whole load.

The men wear a wide tape belt with a couple of small pocketbooks attached and a buckle in front. I think they call them safety belts, but all worn conspicuously outside the vest so they show with the coat open. An industrious American thief could certainly rob them.

Must tell you somewhat of the flying trip we have taken from Barcelona. They have been all-day trips with one-night stops between. The first day we went to Valencia. Started at 8 o'clock, arrived before 6. Part of the time we came right closely along the edge of the sea, through short tunnels and passed the strangest fishing villages, the mountains were on the other side. It was a beautiful ride. Olive and orange orchards were greatly in evidence, and of course lots of grapes and flowers.

At Valencia we rushed right out to

the beach (an hour's ride from our hotel) and had a sea bath. The baths are much like those of our beaches, but having a beautiful flower garden on one side. The bathing suits are quite different! We almost died of laughter when all assembled. The women attendants, "just like these stupid foreigners," had not sized everybody up well, and some suits were small, others large. Consequently the large girls appeared in the Norfolk trouser outfits, with the latter just below their knees, ending in a little drape, while the smaller girls had pantilets to their ankles; the skirt of the blous stood out like a ruffle on the larger girls and on the smaller girls looked like a real skirt that had shrunk. We were just like a Dutch group, with a Chinese or so thrown in. We have some pictures taken the next morning which will verify my statements.

We arose the next morn at the unearthly hour of 4:30 and rushed out to watch the fishing boats drawn out by oxen. It was interesting. On small boats they had only one team. The larger boats had as many as three teams of beautiful oxen. The drivers sat on the yoke on the neck of each team. Long rollers were placed crosswise under the boat and the pull drew it across the sand, then the bare legged men ran forward and placed each free log in front; again they went on until the first two teams had a swim before the large boat was launched—then loosened the connecting chain and came back to shore. We had coffee and a swim before our train left at noon.

At Mercia there was an article in the paper about us. I will enclose and translate. Don't lose it. They made the usual mistakes, but surely were gracefully complimentary. There have probably been some in every place, but we didn't run onto them. You might show this to the papers at home as a sample of a society notice.

Yankee Tourists. Yesterday there came to Mercia, to the hospitality of the Palace hotel, extraordinary excursionists. Yankee tourists. They came to visit our beautiful capital and went around visiting the curiosities of our town. The American tourists are of the Yankee association, for the most part ladies, painters.

There are twenty-seven ladies who are taking the journey and seem to be enjoying it in the highest manner possible.

They came from Barcelona on their way to Granada, and are remaining in our capital today in order to visit the building of Salvo.

Next Sunday they return to Gibraltar, where they will embark and run through the continent of Asia and Africa.

They will end their excursion next October. We salute our distinguished excursionists from the height of our buildings, and we are delighted to think Mercia is honored by such gracious society. We wish them good speed and we hope that at each town they visit they will receive the same welcome we give them here.

(Continued Wednesday.)

Visiting Friends in Bolckow.

Miss Alice Orcutt went to Bolckow Tuesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Clark. Miss Orcutt expects to leave Saturday for Fresno, Cal., where she will teach in the public schools there the coming year.

On Visit to College Chum.

Miss Otilla Dueker, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker of Pickering, was in Maryville Monday evening on her way to Browning, Mo., to visit a college chum, Miss Iva Logan.

On Western Trip.

Roland Criss, Earl Claycomb and William Skinner left Monday evening on a month's trip to Denver, Col.

Miss Grace Fulk went to Parnell Tuesday to visit her mother, Miss Alice Fulk.

Mrs. I. J. Crossan and son went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. T. E. Carroll.

Mrs. John Hawley returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. Cottrill, south of Maryville.

Mrs. Roy Yeaman and son and her sister, Zella Basford, went to Barnard Monday evening to visit Mr. Yeaman's sister, Mrs. J. A. Jobe.

Miss Sylvesta Holliday of the Hotchkiss variety store started Monday on a month's vacation. She went to Savannah Monday evening to spend a week with Mrs. Earl Henderson.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

FRANK SPOONEMORE EXPIRES AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

Deceased Was 29 Years Old, Unmarried, and a Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Spoonemore of Parnell.

Frank Spoonemore of Parnell was found dead in bed Tuesday morning at the Myrick boarding house in Burlington Junction, where he had been stopping since Sunday evening. The cause of the death was heart trouble, he being subject to attacks of the heart.

Mr. Spoonemore was formerly in the barber business at the Junction, and came to that town Sunday evening for a several days' visit. He was in good health and good spirits Monday night, and was talking with several of his friends uptown. When the news was spread around of his death this morning it was a great surprise, as his death had been very sudden.

Mr. Spoonemore was about 29 years old and was a single man. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Spoonemore of Parnell. Three brothers and two sisters also survived. They are Emmett Spoonemore of Worth, Mo.; Bert Spoonemore of near Parnell, Walter Spoonemore of Parnell, Mrs. Elva Streeder of near Sheridan and Mrs. Alice Graham of Parnell.

Mr. Spoonemore and his three sons went in an automobile to Burlington Junction Tuesday morning as soon as they heard of his death.

Coroner J. H. Todd held an inquest at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Junction.

The remains will be taken to Parnell, where burial will take place on Wednesday or Thursday.

KILLED BY A MULE'S KICK.

Three-Year-Old Child of Clarence Spangler, Near Burlington Junction, Found Dead in Pasture.

The three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spangler, who live on the Charles Walker farm, one mile and a half north of Burlington Junction, was found dead at 7 o'clock Monday evening in the pasture, about 300 yards from the house. From the marks on the child's head it was evident that the child had been kicked by a mule colt that was in the pasture, that being the cause of his death. The young boy probably had been dead for an hour or more.

The parents became alarmed at supper time when the young child was not present, and a search was instituted at once by Mr. Spangler. He found the body in the pasture.

A coroner's inquest will probably be held by Coroner J. H. Todd, who went to Burlington Junction Tuesday. The funeral services will be held late this afternoon, probably at Workman's chapel.

Left for Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ford and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Ford's father, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford and family, left Monday evening for their home in Canal Zone. They stopped in Kansas City for a few days' visit with Mrs. Ford's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roark, before leaving for New Orleans, from where they will sail the 17th of August.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. W. H. Totterdale and daughter, Miss Anna Belle Totterdale and sister, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, and daughter. They will leave St. Joseph the latter part of the week for Pueblo, Col., where they will reside for a year. Mrs. S. A. Helwig and daughters took possession Monday of the Totterdale residence, which they have leased for a year.

Threatened With Blood Poisoning. Mrs. Marion Atherton of Elmo was brought to St. Francis hospital Monday evening and placed under Dr. Leslie Dean's care for a threatened case of blood poisoning. She cut her hand on a fruit jar last Friday and the hand shows signs of infection.

Misses Lena and Selma Nixon went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day.

John C. and Lewis White shipped a car load of cattle to St. Joseph Monday.

HE'S A BULL MOOSER

JUDGE ALDERMAN OUT OF THE REPUBLICAN RANKS.

WILL HAVE PLACE TO FILL

Defection of Candidate for Public Administrator Leaves Vacancy on Republican County Ticket.

Judge Ira K. Alderman, who filed several months ago with County Clerk Demott as a candidate for public administrator on the Republican ticket, believing that Theodore Roosevelt would be the nominee of the party for president, withdrew late Monday afternoon as a candidate for that office. Judge Alderman is to join the Bull Moose party. The county committee will select a candidate to fill his place before the election in November.

BIG YIELD OF OATS.

Roland Evans' 18-acre Field Brought an Average of Seventy-Three Bushels.

Roland Evans threshed an 18-acre field of oats Saturday that made an average of seventy-three bushels to the acre. Mr. W. E. Espey and Ray Moore hauled two loads of bundles to the machine that threshed out 103½ bushels. The two loads were threshed in fourteen minutes. Mr. Evans also had twenty-four acres of wheat that averaged 35.5-12 bushels to the acre. Pope, Bolin and Mathers did the threshing, which was an exceptionally fast and clean job.

HELD MEETING HERE.

Decided to Make Run to Des Moines Fair—To Elect Officers in September.

A meeting of the Saints Highway officials was held in Maryville Tuesday morning. President Gerlach of the highway organization was present and several of the other officials. It was decided to make a run to Des Moines on August 27 over the Saints Highway. It will start at St. Joseph, and all the autoists from the towns along the highway will be asked to join. An all-night stop will be made in Creston, and then the run to Des Moines on the 28th.

The purpose of the tour to Des Moines is to advertise the highway, and efforts are being made to get 100 cars or more to go. John I. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club, will have charge of interesting the autoists in making the trip.

A meeting of the highway officials will be held in the middle of September for the purpose of electing new officers.

Will Reside Here a Year.

Mrs. R. C. Benight and her daughter and son, Miss Cecil and Curtis Lee Benight, arrived in the city a few days since from their home in St. Joseph, and have taken apartments in the M. E. church, South, flats. Miss Cecil Benight will soon take up her work as a teacher in the Maryville public schools, and her mother and brother came to be with her, as Mr. Benight will spend the greater part of the coming year at Central City, Col., to give personal attention to his mines there.

Guests of Miss Parle.

Misses Florence and Isabel Felten of Booneville, Mo., arrived in Maryville Monday night and remained until Tuesday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parle, as guests of Miss Mae Parle. The visitors left Tuesday evening for Lawrence, Mich., on a vacation visit with relatives. Miss Parle and her guests were classmates at St. Joseph's academy at Clyde the past year.

Will Accompany Daughter Home.

Mrs. Henry Hudson went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. J. A. McNulty until Wednesday. Mrs. Hudson will meet her daughter, Miss Nell Hudson, in St. Joseph Tuesday evening, who, in company with Miss Grace McNulty, is on her way home from a two weeks' trip in Yellowstone park and at Denver. They will return home Wednesday.

Back From Texas.

George Luther Burr returned to Maryville Tuesday from a several weeks' stay in Texas.

Mrs. William Combs went to Stanberry Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. L. P. Hyatt, who is ill.

TO PAY OFF BONDS.

The City Has \$5,000 to Apply Toward Sewer Bond Indebtedness—Also \$5,000 for Paying Bonds.

The city has in its treasury \$5,000 to apply on the sewer bond indebtedness of Maryville. Mayor Robey was instructed by the council to retire five \$1,000 bonds. He received word from St. Louis Tuesday morning that three of the bonds, each for \$1,000 could be retired at a saving of \$25 each, or \$75 for the three bonds to the city. These bonds will be taken up by the mayor at once. After this amount is paid out this will leave only an indebtedness of \$4,000 for sewer bonds.

The city has also \$5,000 ready to pay out for paying bonds, which they will do at once.

SAYS IT IS BIG CONVENTION.

F. P. Robinson at Chicago of the Opinion There Will Be Something Doing This Fall in Politics.

F. P. Robinson, who is a delegate from this district to the Progressive convention at Chicago, sent a telegram Monday night to N. Sisson of this city. The telegram follows:

The convention is a hummer. Crowd immense and Coliseum inadequate today. Ten-acre lot won't hold them tomorrow. Looks like anybody's race for second place. If men here are fair average of new party there will be something doing this fall.

The Corwins to Chicago.

C. C. Corwin left Tuesday morning for Chicago, stopping on business at several points on the way. Mrs. Corwin left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where they will spend six weeks while Mr. Corwin transacts his usual semi-annual business with a wholesale house. The European letters of their daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, will be forwarded to The Democrat-Forum, and our readers will not be deprived of this instructive and entertaining feature of our paper.

Announce Son's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, living eight miles southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of an 8-pound son to them, Sunday, August 4.

On Visit to Daughter.

Mrs. John Heekin went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heekin.

On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. Lester E. Lyle left Tuesday noon on a visit to her parents at Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Lyle has entirely recovered from her illness of ptomaine poisoning.

To Go to California.

L. C. Gooden, editor of the Parnell Sentinel, will leave Wednesday for a month's trip in California. He will stop at a number of cities on the coast and will visit his son at Dostallos, Cal.

Off for Colorado.

Miss Hermione Fisher left Tuesday morning for Denver, Col., for a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Baker. She will also visit an uncle, Jacob McKee, at Alma, Neb., before returning home.

On Vacation Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wray went to Pickering Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mr. Wray's sister, Mrs. W. L. Berkey. They will go to Guilford to visit Mr. Wray's brother, Carl Wray, and family for the rest of Mr. Wray's vacation.

Off on Business Trip.

Dr. J. W. Dean left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Shawnee and other Oklahoma points. He was accompanied to Shawnee by his granddaughter, Miss Esther Dean of Shawnee, who has been visiting her for several weeks.

Will Go to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leech of Pickering were in Maryville Tuesday morning on business. They are making ready to go to Ft. Benton, Mont., in two weeks to visit their daughters, Mrs. J. E. Kelley and Miss May Leech. Miss Leech has been living on a claim for three years.

Brought Guests to Train.

Mrs. James Strickler of Skidmore and her daughters came to Maryville Tuesday morning in their car and brought their guests, Misses L. R. Florence and Marie Russell of Bedford, Ia., who had been visiting them. The young ladies left for their home on the noon train.

Mrs. Minnie Glover of Burlington Junction visited in the city Tuesday with Mrs. Bert Moore.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED

BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC VOTES SHOW SLUMP.

CLAIM LEAD IN ST. JOE

Race Between Martin and Booher Interesting and Likely to Be a Close One at the Finish.

The primaries for the nomination of candidates from governor down to committeeman is being held today in the state. Five parties—Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor—have candidates on the primary ballots.

In Nodaway county the vote is very light, more so than it was two years ago at the primary. But there is one noticeable feature, and that is that just a few Republicans are voting today. This may be on account of the Bull Moose party.

In Maryville at 2 o'clock this afternoon only 482 votes had been cast, 300 or more of these being Democrats. Two years ago at the primary there were 642 votes cast for the Democratic ticket in Maryville and Polk township, and it is very doubtful whether the vote of today will equal that. The Democratic vote, for some reason or other, is not as heavy as it should be.

Many are making predictions, and there are many rumors as to how the various candidates stand. A report from St. Joseph states that B. R. Martin was ahead in every precinct in that city at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and reports from some of the other counties in the district are that Congressman Booher is running ahead. In Nodaway county the race seems close in certain parts, but many are predicting that Booher will carry the county. Another report from St. Joseph this afternoon stated that Booher was ahead there and would certainly carry Buchanan county.

Another close race, it is rumored, is the Craig-Hudson race for the state senate. But from reports, unofficial, it looks like Craig will carry the county.

The polls will not close until 7:13 o'clock.

Returns of the election will be received by The Democrat-Forum at the county clerk's office. All telephone calls will be answered there by this office.

1,227 CHAUTAUGA TICKETS

Sold Up to Monday Evening—Better by 200 Than Last Year at This Time.

Manager P. O. Landon of the Maryville Chautauqua had a broad smile on his face Tuesday when we asked him how the Chautauqua tickets were selling.

"Monday evening when the reports came in," he said, "there were 1,227 tickets sold. Of that number 1,114 are adult tickets, 200 better than this time last year and 113 children's tickets. The outlook is fine and I am confident of the largest attendance and best Chautauqua we have ever had."

The tents have arrived for those who are going to camp, and the big tent or auditorium will be pitched Wednesday.

The Baptist ladies, who are going to serve the people with dinner and supper each day of the Chautauqua will begin to get their tents up Wednesday.

The Chautauqua grounds will soon be the busiest and happiest place in town.

Elected Vice President.

H. L. Raines of this city was elected vice president of the Missouri Retail Jewelers' association in session at Kansas City this week. Mr. Raines is attending the meeting.

Appointed Administrator.

C. Edwin Wells was appointed Tuesday administrator of the estate of the late Charles Wells, who died last Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Clayton and daughters and her little granddaughter, Elizabeth Quinlan, spent Sunday evening in Arkoe with Mrs. Clayton's cousin, Sarcus Kelley.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

DO YOU NEED GLASSES? Eyes Tested Free

Accurately Fitted by Expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For President—Governor Woodrow
Wilson of New Jersey.
For Vice President—Governor
Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

News of Society
and Womens' Clubs

Will Entertain for Cousin.

Miss Lou Cunningham, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham of
East First street, will entertain Tues-
day evening in honor of her cousin,
Miss Bess Callaway of Lincoln, Neb.,
who is visiting them.

Camping On the 102.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaugh and family are
spending the week camping on the 102
river in company with their guests,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montville of Kan-
sas City. Mrs. Montville is Mrs.
Gaugh's sister.

Will Attend Party.

Miss Lois Sturgeon, who is attend-
ing the Conservatory, went to her
home in Hopkins Tuesday to spend
the rest of the week. She was accom-
panied by her nephew, Ray Freeman.
Miss Sturgeon will attend a party
Thursday night to be given by Miss
Edna Robb.

To Attend Cousin's Wedding.

Miss Austie Cowan of Hopkins, who
is attending the State Normal, went to
Bedford Tuesday noon, where she will
attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss
Bessie Engstrom, to Mr. Bruce Lusk,
which will take place Tuesday evening
at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's
parents.

Tuesday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert enter-
tained at dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs.
John Behm and their guests, Mrs. J. K.
Perkins and son and daughter, Mrs.
D. F. Sherlock and son of St. Joseph.
The same company will be entertained
Wednesday at 12 o'clock dinner at the
home of Peter Behm.

Entertained at Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brummett and
daughter, Edna, entertained a bus load
of State Normal students Sunday after-
noon. Miss Edna entertained the
following guests Sunday evening:
Miss Ethel Enslow, Miss Edith Collins,
Misses Bernice and Blanche Pollock
and Miss Esther Faris.

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes entertained
at their home Sunday evening Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
man Seare, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ash-
ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DeHaven, Mr.
and Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs.
C. E. Pivral, Misses Lula Miller,
Pearl Booth, Marie Ashford, Velora
DeHaven, Thelma Ashford, Mildred
Ashford, Masters LaVerne DeHaven,
Lester Pivral, Gervase DeHaven, Rol-
and Ashford, Glenn DeHaven, Howard
Bayes. Cake and ice cream were
served and the evening was very pleas-
antly spent in music and social chat.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, living
north of Maryville, entertained with a
dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Tobin's
sister, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and daugh-
ter, Helen, of Chicago. Those present
aside from the honor guests were Mr.
and Mrs. John Behm and daughter and
their guests, Mrs. J. K. Perkins and
son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. F.
Sherlock and son of St. Joseph, Mr.
and Mrs. M. D. Sherlock and family,
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock and fam-
ily, Misses Bell and Agnes Sherlock of
Des Moines, Ia., who are visiting their
father, B. L. Sherlock of near Orrs-
burg.

Monday Afternoon Picnic.

Mrs. John Behm gave a picnic in
Normal park Monday afternoon from
4 to 8 o'clock, as a compliment to her
guests, Mrs. J. K. Perkins of St. Jo-
seph, who is her sister, and Mrs.
Dennis Sherlock, also of St. Joseph.

The hostess was assisted by her little
daughter, Beatrice Bell Behm. Her
guests were Mrs. Perkins and son and
daughter, J. Pierce Perkins and Miss
Stella Marie Perkins; Mrs. Sherlock
and son, Paul; Mrs. P. J. Tobin and
her guests, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and
daughter, Miss Helen, of Chicago; Eu-
gene Cummins, Tom Tobin, Fred
Thompson, Mary Tobin, Veronica
O'Grady and Helen Tobin.

A Very Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was
planned and carried out at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pivral, living
nine miles northwest of the city, Sun-
day, to observe their ninth wedding
anniversary. The guests brought well
filled baskets and served a delicious
dinner, and the remainder of the day
was spent in social chat, music and
car riding. Lemonade was also served,
which was very much enjoyed with
the good dinner. The following were
the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Workman,
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs.
M. M. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.
DeHaven, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman,
Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, Mr. and
Mrs. C. O. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Bayes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seare,
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lincoln of Hop-
kins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael,
Mr. and Mrs. Rile Carmichael, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Thornhill Mr. and Mrs. C.
F. Ashford, Mrs. James D. Newlon of
St. Joseph, Mrs. J. W. Ritter, Mrs.
Belle Needham, Mrs. A. F. Loch, Misses
Edith Lutz, Cora Lincoln, Ack Ward,
Mary Loch, Katie Loch, Hazel Martin,
Della Riley, Gertrude Clinton, Gladys
Carmichael, Marie Ashford, Mildred
Ashford, Velora DeHaven, Thelma
Ashford, Lela Clinton, Cecil Clinton,
Golda Carmichael, Bessie Clinton,
Masters Maurice Newlon, LaVerne De-
Haven, Roland Ashford, Gervase De-
Haven, Harland Workman, Forest
Clinton, Jackie Clinton, Ora Wood,
Glenn Bayes, Howard Bayes, Ralph
Riley, Ava Carmichael, John Car-
michael, Raymond Carmichael, John
Merrill Thornhill, Leland-Curtis
Thornhill, Lester Pivral, Gorge Ash-
ford and Adolph Kluth.

PICKERING.

There was a large attendance at the
annual basket meeting at the Chris-
tian church last Sunday. Elder Baker,
pastor of the church at Hopkins,
preached a very able and interesting
sermon to a large audience in the af-
ternoon. Mr. Baker is an Australian
and his manner of speech and delivery
adds to the interest in his address.

O. G. Null is at Booneville this week
as a delegate from this county to the
state convention of R. L. C.

Uncle Jim Alexander, who has been
sick for several weeks, continues to
be very poorly and does not seem to
improve much if any.

Roy Wolfers drove the family car
to Burlington Junction Sunday and
visited Mrs. Corken.

Mrs. George Porterfield went to
Omaha last Saturday for a week's visit
with relatives and friends.

The fine rain Monday made every-
body glad. We will raise some good
corn this year in spite of the drought.

C. G. McMillan has installed a hand-
some cash register in his store, which
adds much to the appearance and is a
great convenience.

Howard Wray and family visited at
Hopkins Sunday afternoon.

C. B. Leach and wife are making a
two weeks' visit with their daughter,
Mrs. Bertha Smith, who resides at Mc-
Donald, Kan.

J. E. Alexander, Jr., and family have
gone to Ft. Collins, Col., for the bene-
fit of Mrs. Alexander's health. They
expect to remain there, providing the
climate agrees with them.

Miss Blanche Ewing and Miss Violet
Sheehan of Kansas City, who have
been visiting Miss Ewing's aunt, Mrs.
R. E. Snodgrass, and family, left for
their home Monday evening. They
stopped in St. Joseph for a visit with
another aunt, Mrs. Joseph Markley.

J. F. Davis of Bolekow was a guest
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
P. C. McCall.

JOSEPH E. DAVIES.



Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis.,
is Democratic national committeeman
from Wisconsin and also secretary of
the Democratic national committee.
It goes without saying that he is a
busy man these days.

MOTORISTS PLAN LONG TOUR

KANSAS CLUB STARTS FOR CHEY-
ENNE, WYO., SATURDAY.

Two Hundred Will Leave Garden
City and Many Towns En Route
Will Entertain.

Pratt, Kan., Aug. 6.—The Short
Grass Tour club will start on their
fall trip from Garden City Saturday.
The Wichita, Danville, Kiowa and
Oklahoma clubs will meet in Pratt
Thursday and will be entertained at a
dinner by the Pratt club. A ball team
will go with the club and will play
eight games on the way.

Two hundred entries for the trip
have been made.

Several officers of the Federation of
American Motorists will make the trip.
The entries include the editor of the
Motor Cycling and wife of Chicago,
the editor of the BI World of New
York and the editor of the Pacific
Motoring of Los Angeles, also two
ministers, ten doctors, merchants,
clerks, mail carriers, insurance men
and farmers.

Among the big events of the tour is
the Frontier Day at Cheyenne, Wyo. A
trip to the top of the Royal Gorge at
Canon City and a melon feast at
Rocky Ford. The club will be enter-
tained at the following towns: Scott
City, Kan., Oakley, Atwood, Stratton,
Neb., Wauneta, Neb., Imperial, Neb.,
Julesburg, Col., Sterling, Col., Chey-
enne, Wyo., Fort Collins, Col., Boulder,
Denver, Colorado Springs, Canon City,
Pueblo, Fowler, Rocky Ford, Los
Animas, Lamar, Holyoke and at Lakin,
Kan.

It will take 15 days to complete this
tour. Dr. Patterson, president of the
F. A. M. and secretary and treasurer
of the Short Grass club, will be in
charge of the tour.

GERMANY FEARS ENGLISH SPIES

Three More Arrested for Furnishing
Military Information to British
and French.

Kiel, Aug. 6.—Germany has another
spy scare. Following the arrest at
Eckernforde of five Englishmen just
landed from Copenhagen, and sus-
pected of spying on the Kaiser's coast
forts, a German sergeant, a corporal
and a private were arrested, accused
of furnishing military information to
England and France.

From the Englishmen, who had
crossed from the Danish capital in a
sloop, many photographs and notes
were taken. The men have been sent
to jail in Metz, where they will be
tried. In little more than two years
Germany has punished 18 foreigners
or Germans said to be in foreign em-
ploy on charges of spying.

PICTURE FRAMING Crane's

Aged Man Ill.

W. W. Kidd, an aged resident near
Bedison, is quite ill. He is 80 years
old.

John D. Sheeley returned to his
home in Hopkins Saturday from a ten
days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. George
Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bentley and chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Casteel of
Ravenwood visited in the city Sunday
with Robinson Craven and family.

Miss Viola Kreider of Vermillion,
S. D., who has been spending a few
days with Miss Mabel Riffe, west of
the city, left Saturday for Lineville,
Ia., to visit her parents.

Court Stenographer Arthur A.
Brewer, who has been in St. Joseph
several weeks, returned to Maryville
Monday noon. He will be joined here
the last of the week by his wife and
son.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

Offer Greater Reductions in the Ready-to-Wear Depart-
ment to clean up our Summer Stock. The Prices are
so Low you cannot afford not to buy.

Ladies' White Pique and
Lingerie Dresses

\$35.00 Dresses for.....	\$15.00	\$15.00 Dresses for.....	\$6.98
25.00 Dresses for.....	11.50	14.00 and \$14.50 Dresses for...	6.00
20.00 Dresses for.....	9.50	8.50 and \$9.00 Dresses for...	3.98
17.50 Dresses for.....	8.00	7.50 Dresses for.....	3.00

Ladies' Colored Gingham and
Lawn Dresses

\$10.00 Dresses for.....	\$5.00	\$4.00 Dresses for.....	\$2.00
6.50 and \$6.85 Dresses for...	3.00	3.00 Dresses for.....	1.48

Do Not Forget That Garments Listed
Below are Half Price

Niddy Waists.

Ladies' black and colored Silk Petticoats.

Ladies' black Silk and Satin Petticoats.

Ladies' and Misses white Serge Coats.

Misses' and Childs' white and colored Dresses.

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' white Pique Waists, worth \$1.50, for.....	\$1.19
Ladies' Silk Shirts, worth \$4.00, for.....	2.98
Ladies' Silk Shirts, worth \$2.50, for.....	1.98
We have only sizes 36, 42 and 44 in these \$2.50 values.	
Ladies' colored Tailored Waists, worth 75c, for.....	55c
Ladies' white Lingerie Waists, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, for.....	98c

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market shade lower.
Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher;
top, \$8.65. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher;
top, \$8.40.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market steady.

Hogs—6,500. Market 5c higher;
top, \$8.35.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes
E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., and
was often troubled with constipation
and indigestion till I began to use Dr.
King's New Life Pills, which I have
found an excellent remedy." For all
stomach, liver or kidney troubles they
are unequalled. Only 25 cents at the
Orear-Henry Drug company.

Social at Mt. Ayr.

There will be an ice cream social at
Mt. Ayr church Wednesday night, Au-
gust 7th.

C. R. Rutherford of Ravenwood
spent Monday in Maryville on busi-
ness.

Normal Supplies,
special prices at Crane's

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE
CHAUTAUQUA WHICH OPENS SATURDAY



JUDGE FRANK P.
SADLER



HON. RICHARD
YATES



CHARLES HOWARD
PATTERSON



ROBERT PALMER
MILES

Can You Afford to Pay It

Credit store prices are from 20 to 50 per cent higher than we sell for. Note the savings for tomorrow, Wednesday:

Cudahy's Picnic Hams, 5 to 8 lbs each, per lb 12c
Swift's Acorn Sugar Cured Streaked Bacon, whole slab, per lb 15c
Halston's Health Flour, per sack 48c
30c cans Instant Postum for 25c
50c cans Instant Postum 40c
Extra fine new Honey, 3 frames 50c
Townsend's Cream High Patent Flour, sack \$1.15
Box of Lenox or Diamond C Soap, 100 bars for \$2.75
Box Pearl White, Bob White, White Flyer, White Laundry, Ben Hur, 100 bars for \$3.10
300 cases extra choice Sugar Corn, case 24 cans for \$1.38; 12 cans for 75c; 4 cans 25c

* Unloading today 350 sacks pure *
* CANE GRANULATED SUGAR *
* Price for Wednesday, 100 lbs for *
* \$5.35. We will receive phone or *
* ders from out of town customers *
* and ship to any point desired. *

Another big shipment of Fancy Oklahoma Peaches will be here Thursday afternoon. Get your orders in now.

Lean pieces Pickled Pork, 8 lbs. \$1.00
New Seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs for 25c
Extra good solid Cabbage, 8 lbs. 25c
Sweet Valencia Oranges, doz. 30c
New shipment Shelled Walnuts, per pound 35c

* Here is the best bargain you *
* ever bought. Quart cans finest *
* Spiced and Pickled Peaches, brand *
* new goods. Nothing finer to be *
* had. Price, per can 20c *

Gold Coin Flour, per sack now, only \$1.20
100-lb sack best Poultry Feed \$2.00
Pure Lard, home made, 8 lbs. \$1.00
Fresh Corn, per doz 15c

THE TOWNSEND CO.

Miss Ada Albert

Has decided to discontinue house-keeping and will offer her entire household furnishings at private sale at her home, 320 South Vine street. The sale will begin Wednesday forenoon. Furniture, curtains, carpets, all bedding, stoves, all kitchen utensils, everything in the house will be sold at a sacrifice. You are invited to come and see if there is anything you desire in her offering.

SAND AND GRAVEL.

I sell at bank from August 1 to 31, 60 cents per load at bank, \$1.50 per yard in city to farmers.

J. B. SEELY.

Fern Theatre

SPECIAL TONIGHT

'THE RAILROAD ENGINEER'

The trestle catches on fire near "MAY'S" home, she flags the train but fails, her little sister is unprotected on the track, the engineer of the express train reaches out and saves the little girl. An exciting railroad story.



AND REPAIRING

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

PROGRESSIVES A QUIET CROWD

First Session of Convention Ends With Little Friction.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Next Session Will Consist Largely of Speeches, Followed by Adoption of Platform and Nomination of Candidates.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The first session of the first convention of the new national Progressive party, of which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is sponsor, was held in the Coliseum, and the setting was attended by all of the usual ceremony and paraphernalia of a national political gathering.

The question of a negro representation from the South had caused friction earlier in the day in the national committee, but there was no echo of this fight on the floor of the convention.

Although "green" hands were supposed to be at the helm, the machinery of the convention worked smoothly and efficiently.

No Reticence

There was no reticence of delegates, but the delegate section of the floor, arranged in the same manner as at the Republican national convention a few weeks ago and accommodating nearly 1,600 people, was entirely silent. The alternate section also had its quota. The convention leaders were enthusiastic over the showing made in the Coliseum and made the claim that no more substantial set of delegates was ever seen on the floor of a national political convention.

Work of the national committee on contested delegate cases caused a delay of nearly three-quarters of an hour in the assembling of the convention. There was a great cheer as Senator Joseph M. Dixon, national chairman of the party, rapped for order. The formality of electing Senator Beveridge temporary chairman was not necessary, and amid renewed acclaim he was escorted to a place on the stage, decorated with a gold badge and handed the convention gavel.

Speech Took an Hour and a Half.

Senator Beveridge then delivered his keynote speech. He spoke for more than an hour and a half, expressing some of the advanced ideas of government adopted by the new party and paying the way for the proposals to be made to the convention by Col. Roosevelt.

The standing committees were appointed in the usual way and then before the first day's proceedings were brought to a close, James R. Garfield of Ohio moved the appointment of a committee of 15 to invite Col. Roosevelt to appear before the convention. The motion was carried, and the colonel formally accepted. Col. Roosevelt, not being a delegate, did not attend the opening session. He spent much of the afternoon motoring.

The next session of the convention will be one largely of speech making with Col. Roosevelt's "confession of faith" as the center of interest. The adoption of a platform and the nomination of presidential and vice-presidential candidates will come Wednesday, followed by adjournment.

New National Committee.

The new national committee of the Progressive party, which takes the place of the provisional committee in charge up to this time, was named by the various state delegations as follows:

Joseph Thompson, Alabama; J. E. Cleveland, Arizona; H. K. Cochran, Arkansas; Chester H. Rowell, California; H. B. Lindsey, Colorado; Joseph W. Alzoh, Connecticut; Louis A. Dexter, Delaware; C. W. McClure, Georgia; P. M. Smock, Idaho; Edolph G. Leeds, Indiana; John A. Stevens, Iowa; William Allen White, Kansas; Leslie M. Combs, Kentucky; Pearl Wight, Louisiana; Albert P. Gardner, Maine; Matthew Hale, Massachusetts; E. C. Carrington Jr., Maryland; Henry M. Wallace, Michigan; Milton D. Purdy, Minnesota; William H. Walker, Missouri; B. F. Pringle, Mississippi; Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; Nathan Merriam, Nebraska; P. L. Flannigan, Nevada; William Savocool, New Hampshire; John Franklin Fort, New Jersey; Miguel A. Otero, New Mexico; J. N. Williamson, North Carolina; A. Y. Moore, North Dakota; John J. Sullivan, Ohio; George C. Priestly, Oklahoma; H. W. Coe, Oregon; Edwin F. Tuttle, Rhode Island; R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; G. Thomas Taylor, Tennessee; Cecil A. Lyon, Texas; M. Helner, Utah; Thomas Lee Moore, Virginia; Charles H. Thompson, Vermont; H. F. Cochems, Wisconsin; Robert D. Carey, Wyoming; N. M. O. Dawson, West Virginia.

Under instructions of Will H. Walker, national committeeman for Missouri, Spearman Lewis, secretary of the Missouri state committee, issued credentials to 76 attendants of the convention, all of whom were in personal attendance.

In addition 36 Missourians were made sergeants-at-arms.

The contesting negro delegates from Florida and Mississippi unseated by the provisional national committee took their cases before the newly appointed committee on credentials.

GAMBLERS RAISE DEFENSE FUND

New York Gambling Ring Prepares to Protect Becker.

WITHDREW PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Motion Made to Invalidate Indictment—Prisoner Represented by Three Lawyers—\$50,000 Being Collected.

New York, Aug. 6.—A police fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the defense of Charles Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to information in the hands of District Attorney Whitman. The money is being collected, it is said, by the "system" which, aside from the murder case, is to be investigated by the district attorney, who believes there is a corrupt alliance with the gambling fraternity founded on graft and blackmail.

Becker Withdrew His Plea.

Information of the \$50,000 fund came to the prosecutor in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against him. In the legal proceedings, which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of "not guilty" to offer motions to invalidate the indictment, the prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom mysteriously withdrew, while the other, seemed doubtful of their own status when the proceedings were over.

Best Legal Talent Engaged.

It is said that the lawyers were not satisfactory to collectors of the defense fund, who, the district attorney heard, have engaged a great criminal lawyer. Judge Mulqueen refused to hear argument on the motion and set the case over until Wednesday.

While the police are searching the Catskills for "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," two of the alleged murderers of Rosenthal, private detectives, employed by the district attorney, are looking for them in Boston. The district attorney had a voluntary witness before him who accused two policemen of failing to arrest the missing men when he pointed them out to the officers in West Forty-second street two days ago. The man said he knew them both, but the police refused to leave their fixed posts to arrest them.

Both the policemen admitted that the witness had pointed two men out to them as "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," but declared they did not desire to leave their fixed posts for fear of being sued.

MISSOURIANS ESCAPED REBELS

Two Nevada Men Reach Home From Mexico With Tales of Hardships and Danger.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 6.—S. M. White and J. Thompson, refugees from Mexico have just arrived here from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where they have operated a gold mine for eight years, with a story of the dynamiting of their mine, 600 miles south of the border, by Mexican rebels a month ago.

They said 15 rebels came upon their concession July 1 and exploded one and a half tons of dynamite which was stored in a shaft. The insurgents then opened fire on the miners, they say, and the battle continued for 36 hours, at the end of which White and Thompson escaped in the darkness. In coming out of Mexico the men say they traveled over railways which had been torn up. The passengers and crew were forced to build the roadbed as they came.

Pythians Meet in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 6.—The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, representing 710,000, met today in the house of representatives, in what promises to be the most important convention ever held by the fraternal order. Supreme Chancellor George M. Hanson of Calais, Me., is presiding. His report showed a creditable gain in membership and finances and recommended several changes in the laws, notably a reduction of the age limit of applicants from 21 years of age to 18 years. The supreme temple, Pythian Sisters, also is in session. Thomas J. Carling of Macon, Ga., now supreme vice chancellor of the knights, will succeed Judge Hanson as supreme chancellor.

Fast Mail Kills a Woman.

Holden, Mo., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Emma Williams was killed at Kingsville, five miles west of here, by the Missouri Pacific fast mail. She lived near the railroad and when crossing the track stumbled and fell in front of the train. As she wore a sunbonnet it is supposed she did not see the train. She was 60 years old. The engineer tried to stop, but could not, as the train was going at high speed climbing the hill.

Would Oust Catlin.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Chairman Hamill of election committee No. 2 presented to the house a report recommending that Representative Theron Catlin of the eleventh Missouri district be unseated and that Patrick Gilh be seated in his stead.

OROZCO DELAYS LEAVING JUAREZ

People Are Anxiously Awaiting Rebel's Departure.

WITHDRAWS ALL PROTECTION

Revolutionist Commander Expects to Meet and Join Forces of Salazar Soon—Railway to Be Destroyed.

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 6.—Gen. Pascual Orozco delayed evacuation of this city again, although the townspeople expected the 500 rebels here to leave before nightfall. All of the larger stores closed. The citizens vigilance guard was on the alert to prevent looting in event of the rebels' departure. No reason was given for the delay.

Earlier in the day, Gen. Pascual Orozco served notice on the residents of Juarez that he would not be responsible for the safety of the city, and that all who did not go with him had better cross the border to El Paso.

To Proceed South.

It is announced that Orozco with the 500 rebels stationed here will proceed south on the Mexican Central to meet the forces of Gen. Inez Salazar, who has escaped from the trap set by federals at Casas Grandes.

Inez Salazar, the rebel leader responsible for the disarming of the American colonists, is heading north with his 1,000 rebels. In his wake he is destroying the Mexico Northwestern railway. In this way he hopes to delay pursuit by the two federal armies which temporarily pocketed him at Casas Grandes.

To Join Orozco.

The oncoming insurgents will join their chief, Pascual Orozco, thus combining practically all of the rebels operating in Chihuahua. The next problem will be to proceed successfully into Sonora, the border state to the west, where other rebel groups are operating.

Wandering over the plains somewhere between the Casas Grandes district and the American border are 100 Americans. They came from the colonies of Juarez and Durban. After sending their wives to El Paso they undertook the hardships of an overland journey of 200 miles.

With the safe arrival at the border of this group of refugees, practically all the American settlers will have quit Mexico, leaving behind their farms and homes.

Rebel Junta Moves.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—The abandoning of Los Angeles and the making of El Centro and Brawley, in the Imperial valley, the headquarters of the Mexican rebel junta is the latest move of the followers of Orozco, according to Pedro Martin, special Mexican government secret service agent, who just returned from an investigating trip into the valley.

BLACKBIRDS DESTROYING FRUIT

Farmers Around Erie, Kan., Driven Desperate, Demand That Bounty Be Paid for Pests.

Erie, Kan., Aug. 6.—Neosho county is harassed with a blackbird pest. The blackbirds have become so numerous that they are driving the other birds away. The orchards and shade trees are full of them and they have been destroying a great deal of fruit.

Blackbirds at sunset are so numerous in some of the trees in the courthouse park at Erie that when they are startled and fly all at once they appear like a black cloud. The city authorities of both Chanute and Erie have given their consent to the town residents to kill blackbirds with shotguns. In Chanute two men were hired to shoot blackbirds in the city park.

The blackbirds are so numerous in the country the farmers are demanding a bounty on them.

KANSAN LEFT CLOTHING BEHIND

Burlington Laundryman Drops Out of Sight Clad Only in Underwear—Carried Gun.

Burlington, Kan., Aug. 6.—Artie L. Davidson, proprietor of the Burlington Steam laundry, has disappeared, leaving all of his clothing and belongings here except a union suit and a revolver. He paid off all his employees and some other bills. He slept at the laundry that night to watch for a person who had been molesting things there. The next morning the back door was found broken open and he was missing. No trace of him has been found. He has wandered away twice before while mentally deranged.

Knights of Columbus Convene.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 6.—The annual convention of the Knights of Columbus opened this morning in the Bruns opera house, the visitors being welcomed by Mayor H. F. Avery. Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty took up formal business. The session was preceded by a parade of the knights from the Antlers hotel to St. Mary's church, where Bishop P. A. McGovern of Cheyenne, Wyo., celebrated solemn pontifical high mass.

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EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's

Mrs. T. K. Wray accompanied Mr. Wray to Bedford Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. D. Newton and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Newton's parents, Judge and Mrs. John G. Thornhill, returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Tobin of Burlington Junction was in the city Tuesday.

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John K. Price of Fairfax was in Maryville Tuesday and purchased a new E. M. F. car from Mason & Wilderman.

Mrs. Elmer Moberly went to Pickering Tuesday noon and spent the afternoon with her mother-in-law Mrs. D. H. Moberly who is ill.

Mrs. Verne Wray and children went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. Wray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wray.

Mrs. John Ringgold of Pickering returned home Saturday from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Truman Lloyd.

Miss Eabel Vanderpool, who has just finished her work at the State Normal, returned to her home in Gearyville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulliam and Mrs. Pulliam's little sister went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning on business.

Miss Lottie Stephenson of Stroud, Okla., was in Maryville Saturday on her way to Stanberry to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs of Blockton, Ia., returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Simpson.

Miss Eula Woodard and Mrs. Shubal Woodard went to St. Joseph Monday morning to spend the day shopping.

Judge B. F. Gilmore of Gaynor was in the city Saturday on his way home from a business trip to St. Joseph.

Miss Grace Lewis, a State Normal student, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit over Sunday with home folks.

Frank Cummins went to King City Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. J. B. O'Malley.

Miss Dollie McCollum went to Sheridan Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCollum.

Miss Lillie McGuire returned Monday evening from a visit at Pickering with Mrs. Henry Hinton.

Lester Bennett went to Darlington Saturday to visit over Sunday with friends.

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ROOSEVELT GIVES PLAN OF BATTLE

Address of the Colonel Before the
Progressive Convention.

PRINCIPLES OF NEW PARTY

Leader Discusses Courts and the People, Control of Trusts, Cost of Living, Tariff and Other Great Issues.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt today addressed the convention of the National Progressive party, sounding the keynote for his followers and laying down the plan of battle to be waged by the new party. He discussed the principles of that party under these twelve subdivisions: The Helplessness of the Old Parties; The Right of the People to Rule; The Courts and the People; Constructive Control of the Trusts; Rights of the Wage-Worker; The Farmer; The Tariff; The High Cost of Living; Currency; Conservation; Alaska and International Affairs.

"The two old parties," he said, "are husks, with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boss-ridden and privilege controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements, and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly what should be said on the vital issues of the day." As opposed to this incongruity and insincerity of action he asserted that the National Progressive platform will be "a contract with the people," with definite and concrete provision to be carried out if the people ratify the contract on election day as exactly and honestly "as if it were actually enforceable under the law."

Old Parties Inadequate.

Following is a summary of the colonel's speech:

Neither the Republican nor the Democratic platforms or managers show any adequate recognition of the mighty fact "that we are now in the midst of a great economic evolution." This irresistible movement for economic change and improvement must be guided by "both common sense and the highest ethical standards." In order to prevent reasonable evolution from becoming dangerous revolution, the Democratic party, as is indicated by its present record in congress, lacks the common sense, and the Republican party by its record of stolen delegates at the Chicago convention, lacks the ethical standards.

If this country is really to go forward along a path of social and economic justice, there must be a new party of nation-wide and non-sectional principles, a party where the titular national chiefs and the real state leaders shall be in genuine accord, a party in whose councils the people shall be supreme, a party that shall represent in the nation and the several states alike the same cause, the cause of human rights and of governmental efficiency. The reassertion of the states' rights doctrine of the Democratic party cripples and forecloses any real or genuine relief to the people. It reduces their promises to hopelessness and empty phrases. The mission and spirit of the Progressive movement will thrill the Republic from end to end.

Right of the People to Rule.

"The actions of the Chicago convention, and to an only less degree of the Baltimore convention, have shown in striking fashion how little the people do rule under our present conditions." In order to assure this popular rule Mr. Roosevelt urged the adoption of presidential primaries, popular election of senators, the short ballot, efficient corrupt practices act, qualified use of the initiative, referendum, and recall. The recall should be applied to administrative officers. Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the adoption of these new methods of political administration is not antagonistic to representative government. "All I desire to do by securing more direct control of the governmental agents and representatives of the people is to give the people the chance to make their representatives really represent them whenever the government becomes misrepresentative instead of representative. I have not come to this way of thinking from closet study or as a mere matter of theory. I have been forced to it by a long experience with the actual conditions of our political life."

The Courts and the People.

Under this head Mr. Roosevelt strongly emphasized the necessity of the sovereign people preserving a check on every branch of public service. He reiterated his now well-known views regarding the courts. "The American people, and not the courts, are to determine their own fundamental policies." This does not mean that the people are to interfere in cases which involve merely questions of justice between individuals except that "means should be devised for making it easier than at present to get rid of an incompetent judge." But when a judicial decision involves an interpretation of what the people mean by the constitutions which they have framed and laws passed by the people are nullified because the courts say those laws are contrary to the people's will as expressed in their constitution, there must be a "reference to the people of the public effect of such decisions under forms securing full deliberation" to the end that the people may rectify this alleged defect in their constitution by a popular vote having

all the force of a constitutional amendment. "Our purpose is not to impugn the courts, but to emancipate them from a position whenever they stand finally in the way of social justice. The propositions I make constitute neither anarchy nor Socialism, but, on the contrary, a corrective for Socialism and an antidote to anarchy."

Constructive Control of Trusts.

In addition to punishment for wrongdoing by the trusts, the imperative demand is effective and complete regulation. "The present conditions of business cannot be accepted as satisfactory." The reason for this is explained, in Mr. Roosevelt's opinion, by the fact that "those dealing with the subject have attempted to divide into two camps, each as unwise as the other." The tendency of those now in control of the Republican party is to give special privileges to "big business," and to correct the evil of such a course when they become crying, by sporadic lawsuits under the anti-trust law. The tendency of the Democrats, judged both by their record in congress and by the Democratic platform, is to abolish all business of any size or efficiency, on the ground that all business is badness, and littleness and weakness a sign of virtue. "What is needed is action directly the reverse of that thus confusedly indicated."

There should be applied to all industrial concerns engaged in interstate commerce in which there is either monopoly or control of the market, the principles already adopted "in regulating transportation concerns engaged in such commerce. The anti-trust law should be kept on the statute book to be invoked against every big concern tending to monopoly or guilt of anti-social practices. At the same time a national industrial commission should be created which should have complete power to regulate and control all the great industrial concerns engaged in interstate business—which practically means all of them in this country. This commission should exercise over these industrial concerns like powers to those exercised over the railways by the interstate commerce commission and over the national banks by the comptroller of the currency, and additional powers if found necessary."

When corporations not submitting themselves to the regulation of the commission or clearly evading or violating its orders are prosecuted under the anti-trust law and convicted, the commission should have the duty of seeing "that the decree of the court is put into effect completely." Only in this way can there be avoided "such gross scandals as those attendant upon the present administration's prosecution of the Standard Oil and the tobacco trusts," a prosecution which has merely resulted in increased prices to the public, injury to the small competitor, and actual financial benefit to the trusts themselves.

Justice to Wage-Workers.

Mr. Roosevelt presented an advanced and comprehensive plan to insure the rights and better conditions for labor. He proposed several specific methods for preserving and improving "our human resources, and therefore our labor power." Wage scales and other labor data should be made public; all deaths, injuries, and diseases due to industrial operation should be reported to the authorities; wage commissions should be established in the nation and state to determine the minimum wage scale to different industries; the federal government should investigate all industries with a view to establishing standards of sanitation and safety; there should be mine and factory inspection according to standards fixed by interstate agreement or by the federal government; national and state legislation should establish standards of compensation for industrial accidents and deaths and for diseases clearly due to industrial conditions; for the adoption by law of a fair standard of compensation for casualties resulting fatally which shall clearly fix the minimum compensation in all cases; the monetary equivalent of a living wage varies according to local conditions, but should be sufficiently high to make morality possible and to provide for education, recreation, proper care of the children, maintenance during sickness, and reasonable saving for old age; excessive hours of labor should be prohibited for all wage-workers, and night labor of women and children should be forbidden; one day of rest in seven should be provided by law; continuous twenty-four-hour labor should be divided into three shifts of eight hours by law; tenement-house manufacture should be entirely prohibited, and labor camps should be subject to governmental sanitary regulation; all industries employing women and children should be specially subject to government inspection and regulation; insurance funds against sickness, accident, invalidism, and old age should be established by a charge either in whole or in part upon the industries; the suffrage should be granted to women, if for no other reason, to enable workingwomen to combine for their own protection by the use of the ballot.

The Farmer.

The country life commission should be revived with greatly increased power; its abandonment was a severe blow to our people. The welfare of the farmer, is a basic need of this nation. "The country school should be brought in touch with country life. For this reason the Progressives approve of government co-operation with the farmer to make the farm more productive. Co-operative associations of farmers both for the production and the selling of agricultural products should be encouraged. So long

as the farmer leaves co-operative activities with their profit-sharing to the city man of business, so long will the foundations of wealth be undermined and the comforts of enlightenment be impossible in the country communities."

The Tariff.

On the tariff he said: "I believe in a protective tariff, but I believe in it as a principle approached from a standpoint of the interests of the whole people, and not as a bundle of preferences to be given favorite individuals. It is not merely the tariff that should be revised, but the method of tariff-making and of tariff administration." "The first steps should be the creation of a permanent commission of non-partisan experts" of "ample powers" to secure "exact and reliable information." This commission must scientifically determine "the difference in the cost of production here and abroad," the effect on "prices to the consumer," insure full justice to the pay envelope of the wage-earner. The commission must not attempt to encroach on the tariff-making power of congress. It shall report with full publicity and promptly. The tariff shall be revised schedule by schedule to avoid the "staggering blows to business" incident to former general revisions. The effect will be to wipe out the "log-rolling and vote-trading" secured by special interests in the past.

High Cost of Living.

"The cost of living," said Mr. Roosevelt, "has risen during the last few years out of all proportion to the increase of most salaries and wages." What is first necessary is "fearless, intelligent, and searching inquiry into the whole subject, made absolutely by a non-partisan body of experts with no prejudice to warp their mind, no private object to serve, who shall recommend any necessary remedy heedless of what interest may be hurt thereby, and caring only for the interests of the people as a whole." The Republicans promise such an inquiry, but their rank dishonesty of action at the Chicago convention "makes their every promise worthless." It is hopeless to turn to the Democratic party for relief, because first the Democratic party "attempts to find the entire high cost of living in the tariff," ignoring the patent fact that the problem is world-wide, equally pressing in free-trade England and in highly protected Germany. Moreover, if the Democrats are sincere they must take all duties off the products of the farmer, and we "certainly cannot afford to have the farmer struck down." Various elements, economic, political, and social, were pointed out by Mr. Roosevelt as contributing to the high cost of living. But effective legislation regarding it can only be framed on a comprehensive scale after a thorough, scientific, and prompt inquiry.

The Currency.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that our present bank currency based on government bonds is unscientific and urged the adoption of a system which shall provide "elasticity in the credit and currency necessary for the conduct of business, free from recurring panics." The control of such a system should be in the hands of the government, and must be free from "manipulation by Wall street or the large interests."

Conservation.

Under this head Mr. Roosevelt reaffirmed his well-known policy on the conservation and reclamation of national resources. We must conserve our soil, our forests, our mines, not only for our own benefit but for the benefit of our children and descendants. "The public should not alienate its fee in the water-power which will be of incalculable value as a source of power in the immediate future," and "we should undertake the complete development and control of the Mississippi as a national work, just as we have undertaken the work of building the Panama canal."

Alaska.

"In Alaska the government has an opportunity of starting in what is almost a fresh field to work out various problems by actual experiment." It should at once construct, own, and operate all the railways in Alaska; it should keep the fee of all coal-fields and allow them to be operated by lessee with the condition in the lease that non-use shall operate as a forfeit; a system of land taxation should be tried which promotes the actual use of land and discourages the holding of land for speculation; the telegraph lines should be owned and operated by the government."

International Affairs.

"In international affairs this country should behave towards other nations exactly as an honorable private citizen behaves towards other private citizens." Our small army should have large efficiency; the navy must be steadily built up until "it proves possible to secure by international agreement a general reduction of armaments;" the Panama canal must be fortified. Panama canal tolls on deep-water commerce should be uniform to all nations, including ourselves; American coastwise vessels should pass through the canal free, for this would be no discrimination against foreign nations and would give us reasonable competition with trans-continental railways. No foreign treaty should be entered into which we do not mean to scrupulously observe in every particular.

In conclusion the colonel said:

"Surely there never was a fight better worth making than the one in which we are engaged. It little matters what befalls any one of us who for the time being stand in the forefront of the battle. I hope we shall win, and I believe that if we wake the people to what the fight really means we shall win. But win, or lose, we shall not falter."

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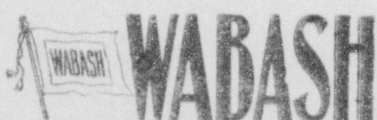
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